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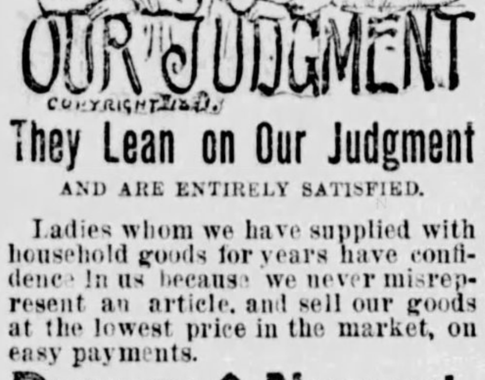

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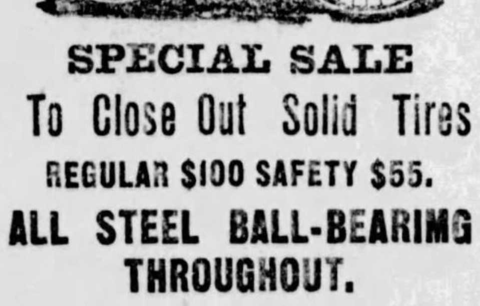

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IN THE BEE TO-DAY

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Toledo, Monday, March 14.

The local forecast for to-day is: Continued cold and clear.

For Tuesday, fair, slightly warmer.

Weather Conditions.

The "high" area in the northwest is still advancing, and will continue cold weather in this vicinity for the next two or three days, modifying each day. Clear and colder weather prevails throughout the country except in the central western states, where it is snowing with a temperature of 20 degrees above.

The zero temperature line extends through Dakota, Minnesota, Lake Superior, and eastward to Quebec. The below zero temperature is confined in the United States to Minnesota; the lowest there is 6 below at St. Vincent. The lowest in Mantoba is 14 degrees below. The lowest in Toledo Monday morning was 8 above. An almost similar temperature is expected Tuesday morning. The highest temperature Sunday was 27 degrees. Total snowfall (melted) Sunday was .17 inches.

Stations.	Wind.	Tem.	Vel.
Buffalo, clear	NW	12	14
Cleveland, cloudy	NW	12	12
Toledo, clear	NW	10	12
St. Louis, cloudy	NE	26	12
Indianapolis, fair	NE	20	6
Kansas City, snow	NE	22	14
Chicago, cloudy	NW	10	18
Des Moines, cloudy	NE	22	10
St Paul, cloudy, calm	..	6	..
North Platte, snow	E	18	12
Bismarck, missing.			
Moorhead, fair	N	zero	8
Minnedosa, missing.			
Alpena, clear	N	6	18
Sault Ste Marie, clear	NW	2	20

Ohio—Generally fair until Tuesday morning, except local snows on the lakes; followed by cloudy weather and snow during Tuesday afternoon or night; northerly winds.

For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening weather and snow or rain; easterly winds; a slight rise in temperature.

For Michigan and Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow on Tuesday; winds shifting to easterly; a slight rise in temperature.

LOCAL.

The bogus butter fraud.
How diphtheria spreads.
At the theaters to-night.
Big suit for track service.
Sporting gossip of interest.
O. Y. C. house-warming again.
Arranging for St. Patrick's day.
All but one Bronson will missing.
C., H. & D. and C., J. & M. talk.
The railroad findings for the day.
Pastor's union on the Word of God.
Startling statement as to city finances.
New church for Ashland avenue Baptists.
Plenty of business before the councilmen.
Talk with Secretary Elderkin on the contemplated insurance arrests.

UNITED STATES.

Election reform.
Doings in Findlay.
Henry county gossip.
Death of Bishop Bedell.
Female poisoner lynched.
Pinkerton agency robbed.
Color line in a press club.
A policy player commits suicide.
Death of Robert G. Pennington.
Southern iron companies combine.
Sherman-Foraker schemes in Ohio.
Another boy mysteriously missing.
May Day demonstration in Chicago.
Fatal elevator accident in St. Louis.
Senator Hill swings around the circle.
A second slasher under arrest in New York.
Ross Locke declared not guilty of manslaughter.

FOREIGN.

Starving men on trial in Ireland.
Anarchists in France growing bolder.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Youngstown, O., March 14.—During services last Sunday at the Welsh Baptist church it was announced that Rev. Hopkins, of Cornersburg, had died, and a collection was taken up to defray funeral expenses. A committee drove to his home next day to attend the funeral and found the pastor living and convalescing. The collection will be given to the foreign mission fund.

IS IT WHITEWASH?

Gen. Alger Fixing up His War Record

In Order to Run for the Presidency.

General Custar's Short but Pointed Letter.

Michigan's Son Trying Hard to Explain It.

Interesting Documents that Will Be Read with Pleasure by Every Old Soldier and Every Politician as Well.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—The Detroit Tribune this morning prints two pages of Gen. Alger's reply to the critics of his war record.

The reply takes the form of the publication of the record itself, and purports to give all the papers now on file in the war department relative to the absences, promotions and final discharge of the general.

It includes favorable endorsements from time to time, the portion that answers the charges made by the Sun is the most interesting. The report and recommendations of Gen. Custer are given in full, with the endorsements. They are as follows from the headquarters of the First Brigade, First Division Cavalry, Middle Military Division, September 16, 1864, to Capt. A. E. Dana, A. A. G., First Division Cavalry:

"In compliance with the instructions of the general commanding the division, I have the honor to submit the following report in the case of Col. R. A. Alger, Fifth Michigan cavalry, stating the time at which he left the command, for what purpose, by what authority, and his present whereabouts.

"Col. Alger left this command the morning of the 28th of August, as it marched through Harper's Ferry to rejoin the division near Halltown; he has been absent since that date. I was not aware of his absence until this brigade halted to feed near Halltown, when Assistant Surgeon St. Clair, of the First Michigan cavalry informed me that Col. Alger, owing to some indisposition, had remained at a house in Harper's Ferry.

"At the same time Assistant Surgeon St. Clair presented, for my approval, an application from Col. Alger for leave of absence for 20 days.

"As Col. Alger had, two or three times previous to this, applied for a similar leave of absence, when, in my opinion, he was fit for duty, and which opinion subsequently proved to be correct, as it has in this case now referred to, I returned Col. Alger's application without my approval.

"He failed to join his command. I first heard of him again as stopping at the Eutaw house, in Baltimore, Md. I now have authentic and reliable information that he is staying at one of the hotels in Washington, D. C., and that he has been placed on duty in the latter city as a member of the general court martial.

"How he came to be detailed I cannot say. He left this command without authority, and after having been refused a leave of absence from headquarters. And I have directed that he be reported 'absent without leave on the muster rolls of his regiment. Respectfully submitted.

"G. A. CUSTER,
"Brig.-Gen. Commanding."

From Merrit.

"The case mentioned within is the third in which Col. Alger has absented himself from the command without proper authority since the commencement of the present year's campaign. Severe measures should be taken to prevent a reoccurrence of this evil.

"W. MERRIT,
"Brig. Gen. Commdg."

From Torbert.

Headquarters Cavalry, Mid. Mil. Div.
Sept. 17, 1864.

"Respectfully forwarded with the recommendation that he be dismissed from the service, for absence without leave, subject to the approval of the president. Such cases are too numerous and the scarcity of officers requires immediate action to be taken.

"A. T. A. TORBERT,
Brevet Maj. Gen. and Chief of Cavalry."

From Sheridan.

"Headq'rs Middle Military Division,
"Sept. 18, 1864.

"Respectfully forwarded. I understand that Col. Alger is on some duty at Washington, but it is evident he has left his command without authority and it appears that he has done so before. I have always considered Col. Alger a good officer, but cannot excuse his conduct or withhold my approval of the recommendation of his immediate commanders.

"P. H. SHERIDAN, Maj.-Gen."

From Vincent.

"War Dept., A. G. O., Sept. 23, 1864.

"Respectfully returned. This officer was honorably discharged from the service by S. O. 311, Sept. 20, 1864, from this office.

"THOMAS M. VINCENT,
"Asst. Adjt.-Gen."

Alger's Reply.

Gen. Alger's reply is to this effect: On August 6, 1864, a month and ten days before Gen. Custer's report, Col. Alger wrote a letter to Secretary Stanton tendering his resignation. In that letter he said:

"1. I have been in the military service of the United States nearly three years, having enlisted in August, 1861, and have been off duty but eight days except on account of wounds, six of those eight days being on account of sickness.

"2. My private business at home has become such and in such condition that my presence there to attend to it is necessary in order to enable me to save anything from it."

Lincoln's Indorsement.

President Lincoln indorsed this letter as follows:

"Let this resignation be accepted.
"A. LINCOLN.
"Aug. 18, 1864."

The Conclusions.

It will be seen that this acceptance by the president was dated a month and eight days earlier than the date of Gen. Custer's letter regarding him.

After leaving the president, with his accepted resignation in his possession, Col. Alger learned that there was prospect of an active campaign in the Shenandoah valley. He did not present his resignation at the war department, but hastily rearranged his business as well as possible, and started for the scene of operations, arriving on account of misinformation as to the time of the departure of the train one day late.

It will be seen that Col. Alger did not have to report to his brigade commander at all if he had desired to quit the service at that time. He did not present his resignation, but went to the front.

Six weeks later, on September 18, 1864, the date of Gen. Custer's report, and seven days before it had received its final indorsements, he tendered his resignation anew.

The same day it was accepted by the president.

The acceptance was indorsed by the secretary of war on September 17, and by special order of September 20, 1864, signed by Adjt. Gen. E. D. Townsend, he was honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

The papers which accompany Gen. Alger's record include a letter from Gen. Custer to the secretary of war, dated October 19, 1863, in which Custer recommends him for a brigadier generalship, saying, "as an officer and a gentleman Col. Alger justly enjoys the highest esteem of both his command and his commanding officers. Ever ready to perform his duty at any and all times, and zealous in the cause for which we are fighting, he has proved himself worthy of the highest confidence of all. I therefore earnestly and cordially recommend him to your consideration, fully believing that any trust reposed in him will be skilfully and faithfully performed by him, with honor to himself and credit to our army and to the noble cause in which we are engaged."

This application was renewed by Custer under date of June 26, 1864; indorsed by Gen. Sheridan June 29, forwarded without comment by Gen. Meade July 5, sent by Gen. Sheridan to the adjutant general of the army of the Potomac on July 11, and approved by Meade July 20, 1864.

On the same day Gen. Grant wrote a letter approving all the recommendations in the list in which Alger's name appeared. A letter from Gen. Sheridan to Hon. F. W. Kellogg, member of congress from Michigan, under date of July 18, 1864, says: "When I recommended Col. Alger, Fifth Michigan cavalry, for promotion, it was with the expectation that he would be ordered to report to me. I have a brigade to give him."

Gen. Alger was afterwards brevetted a brigadier general of volunteers, and on February 27, 1867, by order of Secretary Stanton, was ordered appointed a brevet major general of volunteers. These brevet commissions were signed by President Johnson, to whom Gen. Alger was politically opposed

The reply is declared by Gen. Alger's friends in this city and state to be eminently satisfactory.

ANOTHER MISSING BOY.

Strange Disappearance of Teddie Kitching.

He Left His Mother to Go to Bed and No Trace of Him Has Since Been Found.

New York, March 14.—Hunt's Point is thrown into excitement over the mysterious disappearance of a nine-year-old boy.

The youngster is Teddie Kitching, the son of T. E. Kitching, a wool broker, with Mills & Co.

Teddie said "Good night" to his mother at six o'clock, and she supposed he was going to bed. About ten minutes later she wanted to see him for some purpose, and found that he was missing. His coat and hat hung on the rack in the hall, but Teddie was nowhere about.

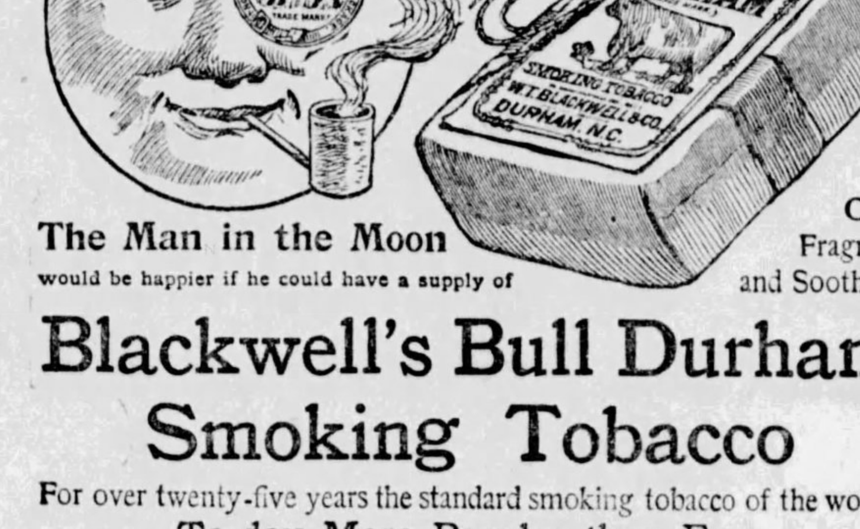
His parents immediately searched the house and premises, but learned no tidings of the missing boy. Then they began to search the neighborhood, and neighbors joined in the hunt.

The station agent took his lantern and walked the railroad track in one direction while a coachman, with a lantern, went the opposite way. The searching party traversed fields, ransacked barns and searched a strip of woods back of the Kitching house, but found no trace of the missing boy. Two mounted policemen joined in the search and traveled the country for miles around, but in vain.

The police of the Morrisania station at Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street were notified and an alarm was sent out.

Teddie has light hair and blue eyes and is of short stature. He wore a blue sailor suit, with white braid trimming on the blouse; knickerbockers and slippers, with ankle straps.

The boy had not been punished and was not a boy who would run away from home. His parents are mystified at his disappearance and fear that he may have been enticed from the house or kidnaped by force.



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A Characteristic Letter from a Great Man

Who Is To-day the Leader of His People.

Public Office With the Ex-President Is Still a Public Trust and Cleveland Is a Man to Be Intrusted With It.

Milwaukee, March 14.—The Daily Journal to-day published a letter from Grover Cleveland which removes all doubt that he will be a candidate before the Chicago convention. Mr. Cleveland writes, in response to a letter from Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, author of the famous phrase, "we love him for the enemies he has made.

Following is the full text of the correspondence:

"Fond Du Lac, Wis., March 5, 1892.
"Hon. Grover Cleveland, New York:

"Sir—But a few months since the promise of democratic success in the coming national election, with the resulting deliverance from excessive taxation and more iniquitous tributes to favored classes, which our tariff laws inflict upon the people, was bright and cheering.

"In every quarter you were looked to as one who, by your former official conduct, your abilities, character and courage, stood foremost as the embodiment and the expression of the popular cause and the popular hope; and upon you an almost universal expectation was fixed as the proper representative and leader of the cause and the party. But recently distraction has distressed our counsels and cast a cloud over the prospect.

"In some part contributory to this have been reiterated reports that you would stand for the presidential nomination and a want of the concert and organization requisite to give form to the popular purpose. Friends of your candidacy have found themselves on different sides of minor questions whether their co-operation should have been expected with benefit. I need not suggest to you that the political action of a great people can only be wisely directed by means of intelligent and trustworthy leadership, organization, concentration and continuity of effort, with distinct ends in view not less than clear principles.

"Your reserve has been in worthy keeping with your high station in the public regard to your distinguished public service and your personal dignity. But the danger to the public interests which a failure of the democratic party would involve, seems to me now to require the open avowal of your willingness to submit to any service to which your party and the people may assign you.

"Many entertain fears that you may decline further public duty, which none but you can effectually remove, and your voice will be everywhere heard with benefit and effect. I believe your usefulness to the nation may be greater now than ever in the past, to carry to victory the cause of tariff reform, and to restore the blessings of good government to our people; and as your fellow democrat and fellow citizen, I ask you say to your party and the people that your name may be presented to the national democratic convention as a candidate for its nomination to the presidency, and that you will accept that nomination if the convention shall make it, and again undertake the duties of president if the people shall, as I believe they will, choose you for that office. Sincerely yours,

"EDWARD S. BRAGG.

The Answer.

"Lakewood, N. J., March 9, 1892."

"Hon. Edward S. Bragg. My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 5th instant is received. I have thought until now that I might continue silent on the subjects which, under the high sanction of your position as my fellow democrat and fellow citizen, and on your relation as a true and trusted friend, you present to me.

"If, in answering your questions, I might only consider my personal desires and my individual ease and comfort, my response would be promptly made, and without the least reservation or difficulty. But if you are right in supposing that the subject is related to a duty I owe to the country and to my party a condition exists which makes such private and personal considerations entirely irrelevant.

"I cannot, however, refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of president of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and its awful responsibilities that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal strife and active self-assertion.

"I have also an idea that the presidency is pre-eminently the people's office, and I have been sincere in my constant advocacy of the effective participation in political affairs on the part of all our citizens, consequently I believe the people should be heard in the choice of their party candidates and that they themselves should make nominations as directly as is consistent with open, fair and full party organization and methods.

"I speak of these things solely for the purpose of advising you that my conception of the nature of the presidential office and my conviction that the voters of our party should be free in the selection of their candidates, preclude the possiblity of my leading and pushing a self-seeking canvass for the presidential nomination, even if I had a desire to be again a candidate.

"Believing that the complete supremacy of democratic principles means increased national prosperity and the increased happiness of our people, I am earnestly anxious for the success of my party. I am confident success is still within our reach but I believe this is a time for democratic thoughtfulness and deliberation, not only as to candidates but concerning party action upon questions of immense interest to the patriotic and intelligent voters of the land who watch for an assurance of safety as the price of their confidence and support.

"Yours very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

BROKE JAIL.

Prisoners Saw Through the Floor and Tunnel Out.

Texarkana, Ark., March 14.—Yesterday morning four prisoners escaped from the county jail by cutting through the floor, then tunneling through 20 feet of dirt and finally breaking through a ten-inch brick wall.

As the fifth man was clearing the hole he was discovered and driven back by the jailer. Two of the fugitives are white and two colored. The negroes were confined for murder and the white men for horse stealing

ROBBED PINKERTON.

Burglars Break Into a Detective Agency and Make a Haul.

Chicago, March 14.—Burglars entered the residence of William Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, at No. 196 Ashland avenue, last night and succeeded in securing quite a number of valuable articles.

The matter is being kept very quiet and members of the agency have been detailed to capture the thieves. It is not known just how much they succeeded in obtaining.

SUICIDE AT FOSTORIA.

Fostoria, March 14.—Anthony Scharf, a well known saloonkeeper, died very suddenly here under circumstances which point almost conclusively to suicide.

He slashed himself across the wrist, cutting to the bone. He then sat in a chair till life was extinct from loss of blood. Despondency was probably the cause. He was about sixty years of age.

LOST THE SIGHT OF ONE EYE.

Massillon, O., March 14.—Harry Conrad, aged twenty-two, son of ex-Senator Silas A. Conrad, while standing on a stepladder in his father's store to get an article from an upper shelf lost his balance and fell.

In his descent his head came in contact with the point of a chisel, which penetrated one eye, destroying the sight.

FREMONT NOTES.

Fremont, O., March 14.—Early last evening a boy named Dollison was struck by a Lake Shore engine and thrown some distance. One of his legs is considerably bruised and he is probably injured internally.

Mrs. John M. Smith, an old and well known resident, died yesterday, aged seventy-eight years.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

Senator Hill is Doing the Giant Swing.

He Has Started on His Delegate Gathering Mission Among the Southern States.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Hill and several friends left Washington on a southern tour at 11 o'clock last night, and will be absent about a week.

Senator Hill announces that he will proceed direct to Jackson, Miss., without any intermediate stops.

At Roanoke, Va., where the party stopped for breakfast this morning, the senator was given a reception. In the same way the people of Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Birmingham are preparing to give their northern visitor an ovation as his train passes through, and if his rule to make no five-minute speeches be not more honored in its breach than in its observance his tour will be a notable exception to those of most public men.

The party will reach Jackson, the capital city of Mississippi, Tuesday, the 15th, when Senator Hill, in response to an invitation of some weeks ago, will address the legislature of the state of Mississippi in joint session.

From there the party will proceed to Savannah, Ga., with possibly very brief stops at Birmingham and such points as Meriden, Selma, Athens, Montgomery, and indeed nearly every other prominent city en route have extended pressing invitations for him to make a stop of a few minutes and address the people.

Senator Hill has, however, declined all these invitations, as he must be in Savannah, Ga., on the 17th inst. to attend the annual banquet of the Hibernian society on St. Patrick's day, so that any stop en route to Savannah other than at Birmingham will be an exception from the program, and will be necessarily brief.

At Savannah a Hill club, 600 strong, has been formed, and will meet Mr. Hill at the depot with brass bands and escort him to the hotel.

The banquet will take place in the theater and seats will be provided at the table for 200 guests, besides nearly 1,000 seats for spectators. Gov. North and a number of the most prominent men of the state will be present and respond to toasts.

Mr. Hill will reply to the toast, "The United States of America." From Savannah the party will return directly to Washington. Senator Hill does not make his southern trip in a private car, as he prefers to travel, as he expresses it, "like any other ordinary democrat," and the tenders of private cars by the railroad companies have all been courteously declined.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION.

A Big Strike May Occur in Chicago.

A Feeling of Restlessness Among the Workingmen Which May Result in Trouble.

Chicago, March 14.—The prospect is fairly good for a general strike among the wage-earners of the city this spring.

Agitation has already begun and a feeling of restlessness is apparent among the workers of every branch of trade.

Meetings, some open and many secret, are being held nightly. A big demonstration has already been planned for May 1, and each day sees the arrival from the east of a number of agitators, each with a plan for the uplifting of the downtrodden workingman.

The strikes of last year were singularly unsuccessful owing to the fact that they were precipitated at a time when the unions were weak and unable to stand the pressure of a prolonged struggle. The iron workers and cabinet makers are now well organized and are more united in their demands. The employes are not now able to stand a tie-up with any degree of comfort, owing to the fact that the near approach of the day set for the opening of the world's fair makes it imperative for all work to progress steadily. The carpenters, although strongly organized and well provided with funds, are to have the hardest struggle for a victory. There are many contractors who will not enter into any agreement that binds them to pay the union scale of wages. Against these men the contractors who do pay the scale cannot successfully compete. The cabinet makers are exerting themselves to strengthen their union in every quarter of the city. They openly assert that they will soon renew the demands made last season, and declare that they are now fully able to bring the manufacturers to their terms.

THE GAME MUST LIVE.

Springfield Gamblers Again in Full Blast.

Springfield, O., March 14.—The gambling houses are in full blast again. About six weeks ago the police commissioners attempted to close them, for they had become flagrant in their openness.

After one or two raids by the police the board gave up the job, and the gams again had their own way. Mayor Barnett then took a hand and ordered Chief of Police Cashman to close them up, giving as a reason that they had overstepped the bounds and had become a disgrace to the city.

The gamblers lay low for some time, but finally protested and told the authorities whom they elected that they must have a little sway, and the word was passed around quietly that they might open up again on the quiet, but must confine the game to poker.

Last night every gambling house in the city was open, but under cover, and the citizens are indignant at the double dealing of the authorities.

GROWING BOLDER.

France Again is Alive with Anarchists,

Who Predict the Downfall of the Republic.

May Day May See Much Blood Shed.

Public Meetings Held in Paris.

The Disappearance of M. Constans From the Cabinet Has Caused the Followers of the Red Flag to Take On New Life.

Paris, March 14.—There is widespread alarm over the police discoveries of anarchist plots. It is considered significant that these developments follow close upon the retirement of M. Constans from the office of minister of the interior. The anarchists and other disturbers had a terror of M. Constans. He followed them up closely and mercilessly, and it is known that some of his police methods went beyond even the inquisitorial latitude permitted by the laws of France. A suspicion of anarchy was enough to justify arrest, and if no ground was discovered for the charge, the police speedily invented some other. They knew that Constans would stand by them in any course they chose to take, and they never hesitated, therefore, to make arrests without evidence.

For these reasons anarchists either avoided Paris, or gave up entirely the practices that would have brought upon them the grasp of M. Constans.

Since his withdrawal, anarchist plottings have sprung up like weeds in all parts of the city, and especially the sections inhabited by the class usually supposed to have anarchists' sympathies.

The enemies of order have grown bold, and even express their sentiments in public places where formerly they would not have dared to show their presence.

The "bourgeoise" republic is freely denounced, and its downfall predicted.

In Passy the anarchists assembled yesterday in groups at places of resort where they had not been seen since May day of 1891, and freely discussed their course for the coming May day.

That they intend a serious demonstration on that day is certain.

WILL STOP HIS SLASHING.

Another Cutter Placed Under Arrest.

Inoffensive Man Struck Down on the Streets of New York By a Knife Fiend.

New York, March 14.—Two men were slashed yesterday morning in the Fourth ward in very much the same way that Slasher Dowd did his work recently in the same neighborhood, and it is believed that another slasher has been checked in his murderous work.

John O'Neal, an old resident of the Fourth ward, was walking down Roosevelt street about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when a man who had been standing on a street corner, darted at him as he passed, and struck him a powerful blow on the head with a knife.

Mr. O'Neal fell to the ground with a gash three or four inches long in his head from which the blood owed freely. A policeman happened to see the assault and quickly disarmed and arrested the slasher, despite the vigorous resistance made by him.

The slasher at the station house, gave the name of Thomas Langdon. He is a villainous looking brute. He offered no explanation for his unprovoked attack on Mr. O'Neal.

A few minutes after Langdon had been locked up a man called at the station house and reported that a friend of his had been cut by a mysterious stranger a few hours before.

The injured man, he said, was being cared for at his home. He gave a description of the man making the attack, and it tallied in every particular with that of Langdon.

TRADE WITH NICARAGUA.

President Harrison Proclaimed Reciprocity.

The Administration Putting in Force the Only Redeeming Feature of the McKinley Bill.

Washington, March 14.—The president has made public a proclamation of reciprocity with Nicaragua, which republic agrees to admit duty free among other things, these: animals, live; corn meal; fruits, fresh or dried; cottonseed oil and all other products of said seed; tar, resin, and turpentine; coal, mineral or animal; wood and lumber in the rough, or prepared for building purposes; houses of wood or iron; tools and implements for agricultural and horticultural purposes; wagons, carts and handcarts; iron and steel, in rails for railroads and other similar uses, and structural iron and steel for bridges and building purposes; wire for fences, with or without barbs, clamps, posts, clips and other accessories, of wire not less than three lines in diameter; machinery of all kinds for agricultural purposes and parts of such machinery; motors of steam or animal ower; forges, water pumps of metal, pump hose, sledge hammers, drills for mining purposes, iron piping with its keys and faucets, crucibles for melting metals, iron water tanks and lightning rods; roofs of galvanized iron, gutters, ridging, clamps and screws for the same; books, pamphlets and other printed matter; vessels and boats of all kinds, fitted together or in part; gold and silver in bullion, bars, or coin.

It is understood that the packages or coverings in which the articles named in the foregoing schedule are imported shall be free of duty if they are usual and proper for the purpose.

MILLS BURNED.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 14.—The Lorimer roller flour mills, together with an elevator, were burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Loss, $20,000; partially insured.

FAILED TO WORK,

Shermen Men Refuse to Fall Into the Trap

Set by McConica in Behalf of Foraker

Gas Lease Investigation Results in Nothing.

Two Reports to Come From the Committee.

The New Railroad from the Coal Mines to Sandusky is Believed to be an Assured Fact—Why It is to be Built.

Columbus, March 14.—(Special)—Senator McConica's gas and oil investigation skyrocket is likely to end in an inglorious fizzle so far as primary intent at least is concerned.

Some very suggestive facts and figures were developed, however, and when the public is made aware, through the report of the committee, of the true status of affairs in the gas and oil territory, the opinion will not be unanimous by any means that some one has not raked down a very comfortable little jack-pot from the manipulation of the state lands.

But one thing is certain. Senator McConica has not accomplished the purpose which he set out to accomplish. Behind this whole expensive gas and oil lease investigation lay the Sherman-Foraker quarrel in the republican party.

McConica, as is very well known, was one of the most rampant Foraker men in the northwest. Hon. Wm. M. Hahn, the field marshal of Senator Sherman's forces, is a member of the state board of public works, under whose supervision these gas and oil leases were made.

If there is any one man in Ohio more than another for whom the Foraker men "had it in," that one man is Col. Hahn. Now, the object of Mr. McConica's little double-barreled investigation resolution was to put the Hon. Mr. John Sherman-Hahn in what might metaphorically be called an eight-inch hole without casing, and then ram him down with a sucker rod.

Senator McConica's resolution was loaded for two kinds of game. In the first place it was thought there was some question as to whether the state had any right at all to lease lands which should be used for oil well boring. It was known that many of these leases had specifically permitted boring for gas, as well as using the lands for agricultural purposes, and it was suspected that under some of these gas leases oil wells had been operated.

Then there was a general charge that the state had not received proper compensation for the leases.

It has been very well known ever since gas and oil were first discovered in this territory that lands leased by the state authorities for a mere song netted their fortunate lessees enormous profits. The whole purpose of the investigation was to show, first, that with the knowledge and tacit permission of the state board of public works, including, of course, Mr. Hahn, these lands had been profitably devoted to purposes other than those described in the lease; and, secondly, to show that the state had been swindled out of large sums of money by the leasing of lands for 50 cents and $1 an acre which should have brought $100 and $150 an acre.

In other words, it was hoped to show that the state board of public works, including, of course, Mr. Hahn, had shared in the rich profits accruing from the operation of gas and oil lands on the state lands.

So far as the question of exceeding the terms of the leases is concerned, the investigation was a bright and shining failure. It was discovered that the gentlemen who had bored for oil, as well as the gentlemen who had bored for gas, and the other gentlemen who had plowed up the land, and planted corn, all had a right and title to do these various things under the terms of the leases granted them by the canal commission and the board of public works.

So far the committee had not succeeded in finding a hole, even, in which to place Mr. Hahn, or in any event it was a very dry hole.

As to the other question of very small compensation for very valuable grants, the committee was somewhat more successful, without, however, succeeding in unearthing anything of a criminal nature.

It was shown, what has been known all along, that gas and oil prospectors, in many instances, had dropped a dollar into the slot held open by the canal commission and had drawn out therefor a thousand large bright cart wheels.

The only thing developed, however, was negligence. It was shown that the lands were leased at wholesale with very little, if any, investigation on the part of either the board of public works or the canal commission.

This is not all the interesting and suggestive information, however, which was developed. It is now known that there is a very decided division of sentiment in the investigating committee. Senator McConica, bent upon putting somebody or something in a hole, is determined to submit a report which will relate, in substance, that the state has been swindled and is still being swindled, and that the army in Flanders should be called out to put a stop to it.

Other members of the committee, notably Mr. Holcomb, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cunningham on part of the house and Mr. Barnes on part of the senate, think that the committee has exploded a blank cartridge.

Senator McConica, indeed, questions the political complexion of the house part of the committee. There is a very strong suspicion on part of those who are interested in having the investigation develop some sensational features that Speaker Laylin appointed a Sherman contingent to represent the house on this investigating committee.

The republican representatives of the house on the committee were Mr. Holcomb, of Scioto, Mr. Taylor, of Jefferson, and Mr. Bloch, of Cuyahoga, all of whom voted for John Sherman. The democrats were Mr. Cunningham, of Allen, and Mr. Gaumer, of Richland, which makes it at once apparent that the friends of ex-Gov. Foraker were noticeable in this house contingent of the investigation principally by their absence.

Whether it be true or not that this was intentional on the part of the speaker, the fact remains that it has lead to no little critical comment, and there are persons so bold as to say that the investigation, although started by Senator McConica in good faith, was converted by the powers that be into an ordinary every day case of white wash. It is altogether probable that two reports, minority and majority will be submitted to the legislature. It is still more probable that the investigation will be found to have accomplished—nothing.

Railroad vs. State.

The joint legislative committee that went to Cincinnati to investigate the right of the Pan Handle Railway company to occupy an avenue in that city, will this week make a report, and it is said that the committee will state that the railroad is using property belonging to the state from Front to Pearl street, on which buildings have been erected, besides having the street walled up so that it cannot be used for vehicles. It is the opinion of the committee that the entire property deeded to the city of Cincinnati by the state for street and sewerage purposes has been used for something else and the same should revert to the commonwealth.

A recommendation will be made of the findings and all submitted to the attorney-general for his action in the premises.

It is said by those who are well acquainted with the questions of law involved, that the state has the best of the contest, and that when the supreme court decides the case the railroad company will be very glad to settle at most any reasonable sum.

New Railroad for Northern Ohio.

It is now a settled fact that the plans have been completed for the construction of the Columbus & Sandusky Short Line railroad. It will be built by the gentlemen in control of the Columbus, Shawnee & Hocking railroad, in fact the necessary amount of capital has been secured and no delay will be allowed for the beginning of the work of construction about the first of April.

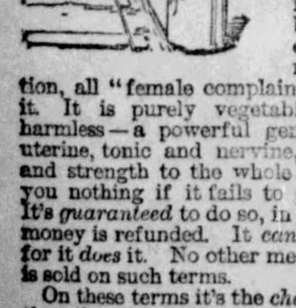
The survey has been about completed and the route determined. It may be said that the road will run from Columbus to Delaware, and from this point through Marion, Bucyrus, Attica and Bellevue to Sandusky, in which city it is said large dockage facilities have been secured.

The length of the road from Columbus to Sandusky by this line will be 110 miles, making it the shortest route to the lake.

A gentleman connected with the road said to the Bee that when the road was completed persons could leave here in the morning and spend several hours on the lake and return home in time for a good night's rest, but this is not the main reason why the enterprise is going to be pushed to a completion.

All along the C., S. & H. R. R. the mines have been opened only a short time, while the older mines are in some instances giving out; thereby doing away with very much competition, so that the coal traffic will be taken care of first, and for that purpose the road will be equipped in first-class style in order to be prepared to handle the traffic that is sure to come.

While the new enterprise and the C., S. & H. may have considerable traffic, this natural outlet will cause the Norfolk & Western, formerly the Scioto Valley, to grasp the opportunity to make traffic arrangements to get their freight and passengers to the lake over this route, and all who may wish to go east to summer resorts in the two Virginias will take the roads above mentioned. About three-quarters of a million of dollars has been raised in this city to push the enterprise.



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REFORM IN THE ELECTION

A Change in the Voting for President.

The Popular Vote to be Considered.

Congressmen Discussing a Plan to Prevent Minority Presidents Occupying the Chair.

Washington, March 14.—Some sweeping changes in the manner of electing the president and in his term of service have been fully considered by the house committee on the election of president and vice president.

This is the committee which reported the force bill last congress. The committee believes that its time can be more profitably occupied upon measures for the general good. The committee will probably report soon a plan for electing the president and vice president which has all the fairness of an election by popular vote without some of the difficulties and dangers which would surround that plan if the attempt were made to take the aggregate vote of the entire country.

The plan which the committee is considering is substantially the one which Mr. Springer, of Illinois, proposed in the last congress and which he proposed again about a month ago in a house resolution proposing to amend the constitution.

The plan is to leave the apportionment of electors among the states the same as at present, but to have the electors for each state divided according to the popular vote of the people in the state. In other words, the voter in New York or Illinois would vote directly for Harrison or Cleveland, and the electors would be distributed according to the number of Harrison and Cleveland votes in the state.

If New York cast 570,000 votes for Cleveland and 510,000 for Harrison oral votes and Harrison 17. The party casting the larger fraction, where the popular vote would not divide exactly, would have the larger number of electoral votes. The result in the close states would be to give a majority of one to the party which carried the state, but in such a republican state as Vermont or such a democratic state as Texas the motive to poll the largest possible vote would be as strong as in the close states in order to win as many as possible of the electors.

The plan has a number of advantages over the existing system and over the system of an aggregate vote.

It secures a fairer representation of the popular will than the present system, and cuts off the possibility of gerrymanders and political manipulation.

The decision of contested questions under the new system will probably be left to the supreme court in each state. Congress could not, under the existing constitution, force jurisdiction upon state courts, but a constitutional provision accepted by three-fourths of the states, would be conclusive and binding upon them.

It would hardly be possible under the new system for a president who carried the aggregate vote of the country by any considerable majority to fail of a majority of the electors.

Mr. Springer figures out last year that the application of his system to the last election, when Mr. Cleveland had more than 100,000 popular majority, would have given a safe majority in the electoral college instead of Mr. Harrison.

The system is being supported, however, in committee without regard to party considerations, in the belief that it will be fairer in the long run to all parties. It is intended to free the question from any personal or partisan elements by providing that the new system shall not go into effect until one or two elections have passed. It is proposed to couple with the new system of election, or to put in a separate amendment, another change, also proposed by Mr. Springer, to fix the term of the president at six years, and make him ineligible for re-election.

It is not desired to do this till the next president has been chosen and given an opportunity to seek re-election, if he desires it. This would postpone this part of the proposed reform until the election of the year 1900.

STRICKEN BLIND.

Peculiar Affliction of a Minister While Preaching.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 14.—The Rev. George Sweet, a young Methodist minister of Russell, was struck blind while filling his pulpit yesterday.

He had preached in the morning as usual, and in the afternoon while in the midst of his discourse his sight gradually failed him and he became totally blind.

He was compelled to stop and announce the fact to his listening congregation.

HENRY COUNTY GOSSIP.

Big Alimony in the Bressling Case.

The Wife Well Provided for by the Court.

Democrats Place Strong Tickets in the Field Which Are Sure to be Elected—General Mention.

Napoleon, O., March 14.—(Special)—Napoleon township democrats held their nominating caucus at the town hall Saturday afternoon. The assembly was very large, and good feeling prevailed.

After several close contests the following ticket was nominated:

Trustee—Charles Norden.
Clerk—J. B. Dittenhover.
Justices—Chas. Jackson and Sam Hoag.
Assessors—Precinct A, Wm. Thrapp; precinct B, A. Rafferty; precinct C, O. E. Barnes.
Township committee—L. L. Oriwg, W. E. Decker and Orrin Parker.

The township committee was ordered, under the new law, to fill all vacancies on the ticket that may occur between now and election. The ticket will be elected by at least 300 majority.

In the evening at the same place the corporation ticket was nominated. It is:

Mayor—David Meekison.
Clerk—J. D. Haag.
Marshal—T. J. Burns.
Treasurer—Olver Higgins.
Councilmen—H. C. Groschner, R. W. Cahill, M. Reiser and Theodore Ludwig.
Cemetery trustee—B. Ritzer.

There was considerable strife for marshal, clerk and councilmen, while the other nominations were made by acclamation.

The democratic majority in the corporation is nearly 200, and the harmony with which the caucus carried on its business signifies that the full vote will be carried.

Big Alimony.

Judge Handy reserved his decision in the Boessling divorce suit until Saturday afternoon. The decree was that the plaintiff, Mrs. Boessling, be granted a divorce, with the "old farm," valued at $10,000, the crops growing thereon, and $5,000 in cash as alimony.

Boessling and his wife are old people, both of them having worked for all they possess, which is an estate valued at $50,000.

The result of the trial created considerable amusement when the alimony given by the court is contrasted with that volunteered by Boessling should she promise not to bring the case to court. He magnanimously agreed to give her a cow, all the chickens on the farm and one corner of the house! The decree of the court, as has always been the case with the decisions of Judge Handy, gives general satisfaction.

Fine and Costs.

Chas. Walker, who was convicted of assault on the person of Mathias Brown, was fined $100 and required to pay the costs of prosecution, and if not paid to be sent to the stoneyard to work it out. His father stood good for the amount, and young Walker was released.

Ditch Case.

The ditch case Gehringer v. Lange created much interest during this term of court, consuming several days. The verdict of the jury was, no cause for action.

Common pleas court adjourned Saturday afternoon after having been in session about three weeks.

Rev. Donohey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at this place, was able to resume his duties yesterday, after a severe illness of several weeks.

Julian H. Tyler will soon remove his family to Toledo, where he is practicing law.

THEY NEVER FAIL.

J. N. Harris, 3 Fulton Market, New York city, says:

"I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last fifteen years. There is nothing equal to them as blood purifiers and liver regulators. But I wish to state how remarkably they cure rheumatism, and how easily; I was affected by rheumatism in the legs. My business (wholesale fish dealer) naturally leads me to damp places I could not walk, and at night I suffered fearfully; I tried balsams, sarsaparillas, and all kinds of tinctures, but they did me no good and I was afraid of being a cripple. I finally commenced using Brandreth's Pills. I took two every night for ten nights, then I began to improve. I continued taking them for forty days and I got entirely well. Now, whenever sick, I take Brandreth's Pills. They never fail."

FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY.

A Toledo Boy Acquitted at Vandalia.

Ross Locke Killed Charles Stolle In Self-Defense, Says the Jury.

Vandalia, Ill., March 14.—The Locke-Stolle murder trial, which has occupied the attention of the circuit court for the past 12 days, was concluded last night, when the jury, after being out eight hours, brought in a verdict for the defendant.

October 7, 1890, Ross Locke and Charles Stolle, who had previously had some difficulty, met near John Kelly's saloon, when Stoll who was under the influence of liquor, began abusing Locke, and the latter claimed he had to shoot Stolle in self-defense.

Over 70 witnesses testified in the case, which was bitterly contested throughout. Locke is 33 years old, and a newspaper writer.

PLAYED THE DEAD GIG.

Strange Superstition of Policy Fiends.

Nine-Nineteen-Twenty-nine Came Out and It Also Was Coincident with a Death.

New York, March 14.—Israel Greenbaum is the latest victim of the gambling mania. He killed himself by shooting the top of his head off.

Greenbaum was 30 years old and was a tailor. He wanted 10 cents for some purpose which he did not state. Mrs. Greenbaum, his wife, refused to give it to him, and he left in anger. He then called on his mother. The wife followed him in the afternoon and they met at his mother's door at 78 Avenue B. Angry words were exchanged. Her parting words to Greenbaum were: "Go bust." He obeyed by killing himself.

Greenbaum was a "policy" fiend, and he was faithful to his idols to the last. His ruling passion was strong even in death, for after squandering his substance to the starvation of his wife and children and when he decided to end it all by suicide, he offered a last pointer to his policy friends. "Play the 'dead gig,'" he told them all; "it is sure to win today."

The "dead gig" consists of the figures 9-19-29, and in the superstition of the policy players this combination is sure to come out in the lottery drawings on the death of any prominent person.

Greenbaum played it heavily when Gen. Sherman died, and again when the two cardinals and Prince Victor died, and he won on each occasion.

On his way home, after parting from his wife, Greenbaum stopped at a saloon, and there he met Thomas Brady and Frederick O'Brien, two young men who looked to him in the past for policy tips. When Greenbaum arose to go he lingered at the door irresolutely for a moment, and then returning to his companions he said with impressive solemnity: "Play the 'dead gig;' it is sure to win."

Bolinski, an East Side baker, entered at this moment, and Greenbaum turned to him and repeated with much friendliness: "Play the 'dead gig,' Bolinski, and make a stake."

Greenbaum repeated his advice three times before he left the saloon. An hour later his wife returned to their impoverished home and found him hanging by a leather trunk-strap to a nail high over the door. His head was mangled and a pistol was lying on the floor.

Close by his dangling body slept his 2-year-old baby.

The strangest thing of all is that the "dead gig"—9-19-29—did come out in the evening drawing of the day, and Brady and O'Brien, the two men who played the combination, won $181 each. They divided their winnings with the widow of Greenbaum.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Tiffin, O., March 14.—The prohibitionists of Seneca county held a slimly attended convention in this city Saturday.

BISHOP BEDELL IS DEAD.

Funeral Held at His New York Home.

To be Buried in Ohio on Wednesday.

His Aged Wife Too Infirm to Accompany the Remains to Their Last Resting Place in the Buckeye State.

New York, March 14.—Another name to be added to Ohio's long list of distinguished dead is that of the Right Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, third bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Ohio.

The remains are lying in the Dakota Apartment house on Seventy-second street, overlooking Central Park, where, with Mrs. Bedell, he had been living for three years past.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, rector.

The following members of the clergy aided in the service: Bishop Walker, of North Dakota; Rev. Dr. Brown, St. Thomas church; Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, of Holy Trinity, and Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, of James' church. The body will lie in state in the church over to-night and be taken west to Gambier, Ohio, on the Baltimore & Ohio train, leaving here on to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The train will be due in Gambier at 11 a. m. Wednesday, where the final interment will take place.

Mrs. Bedell, the widow, will be unable to make the trip, her health having completely broken down. The only near blood relative is Mr. Arthur Bedell Benjamin, at Stratford, Conn. He is an invalid and will be unable even to come to New York. The bishop's three children all died in their infancy.

Bishop Bedell was the only son of Rev. Gregory Townsend and Penelope Thurston Bedell, and was born in Hudson, New York, on August 27, 1817.

He graduated at the Bristol college, Pennsylvania, in 1836, and then took a supplementary course at the Theological seminary of Virginia, graduating in 1840. In this year he took holy orders and was ordained a deacon. In August, 1841, he was made a clergyman and assigned to Trinity church, Westchester, Penn.

Two years later he was called to the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension in this city and remained as its guide for over 15 years, when he was elected assistant bishop of Ohio, with a residency in Gambier, Ohio. In 1889, while traveling south of France, he had a stroke of paralysis, affecting the entire left side. With difficulty the helpless man was brought back as far as this city, when a home was taken up in handsome apartments commanding a magnificent view of Central Park, and it was here he died of paralysis and the weight of honored years.

THEY LYNCHED THE GIRL.

Fifteen-Year-Old Child the Victim of a Mob.

She Had Attempted to Poison a Whole Family and the Vengeance Was Swift.

Rayville, La., March 14.—The body of a 15-year-old negro girl, a servant of the family of W. R. Helmer, of Greenwell Place, 20 miles from here, was found Saturday morning dangling from a tree on the road leading to this place.

Friday night a party started to bring the girl to the Rayville jail, she having poisoned the entire family because of some offence given her by a colored man employed by the Helmers, but was overtaken by some masked men and hanged to the first tree.

All the poisoned persons will recover.

The cable brings the news that "620,000 poor persons" in Vienna have received relief during the last three months. Well, that's all right under a paternal government. It is decidedly preferable to the paternalism of the German empire, which ignores the people's necessities and preaches their duties until they become desperate and organize bread riots.

MRS. W. R. FRANCIS

Is the wife of one of the best known pharmacists in New Haven, doing business at 141 Dixwell Ave., and ex-president of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association. He says: "My wife was for several years in bad health, due to a complication of disorders. Friends persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; she took 6 or 8 bottles and is certainly a great deal better since, in every way."

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BIG COMPANIES COMBINE.

Southern Interests are Being Amalgamated.

Seventeen Million Dollar Deal Following Closely on the Heels of That of the Reading.

New York, March 14.—Negotiations looking to the union of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company with the De Bardeleben Coal & Iron company and the Sloss Iron & Steel company, which have been going on for some time, have resulted in a satisfactory agreement being made between the two first named concerns.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, and Henry F. De Bardeleben, in making a general statement of the result of the negotiations, said that there would be no change in the organization of the Tennessee company, except increased representation in the board of directors and an increase in the amount of the capital stock.

The capital stock of the new concern will be $17,000,000 common stock, $1,000,000 of which is to remain in the treasury and $1,000,000 preferred stock.

The capital of the Bardeleben company was $10,000,000 in stock and $3,000,000 in bonds; that of the Tennessee company was $5,000,000 in bonds, $1,000,000 in preferred stock and $9,000,000 in common stock.

The Tennessee Coal Iron company now owns 208,000 acres of coal and iron land, principally in Alabama, ten blast furnaces and 1,950 coke ovens. Its daily output is about 1,000 tons of pig iron and 6,500 tons of coal.

The De Bardeleben company owns 160,000 acres of coal and iron lands in the Warrior and Cahaba basins of Alabama. It has seven blast furnaces and 1,040 coke ovens. Its daily output is 700 tons of pig iron and 3,000 tons of coal.

The Sloss company, which represents less than a sixth of the entire property, is not included in the deal.

New Mexico has a very wide range of climate. The temperature registered in the territory during January varied considerably over 100 degrees. The hottest place during the month was La Luz, Dona Ana county, where the thermometer registered 76 degrees one day, and the mean temperature for the month was 60.7 degrees. At Dulce, Rio Arriba county, the mercury on one chilly January day crawled down to 32 degrees below zero, and its record for the month in that bracing spot was 1.6 degrees below zero.

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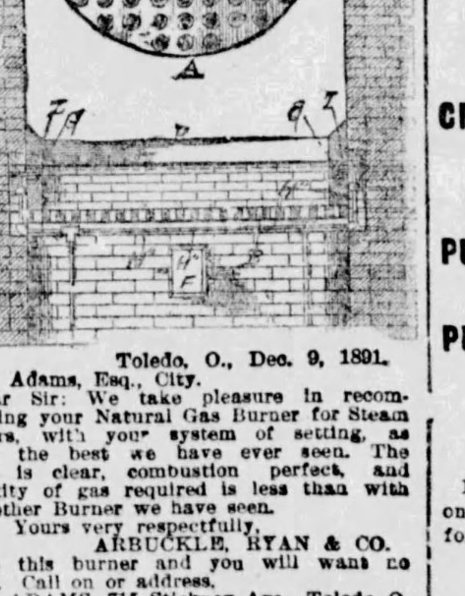

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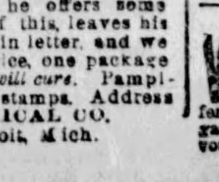

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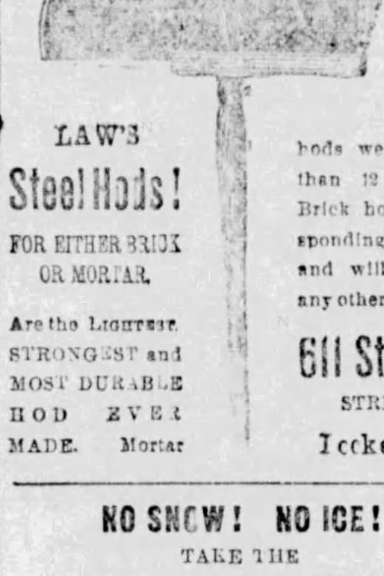

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"Yes—that's so," assented the young man. "I have not been able to keep track of your progress as I should have liked, but your standing in your class was fully up to the average, wasn't it?"

"Ya-as."

"And you took your part in the regular college athletics, I presume?"

"I didn't waste any time on base ball or rowing, but I was no slouch with the gloves."

"I have never had any complaints from the faculty, and I infer that your behavior was generally satisfactory. Absorbed in business as I have been I could not exercise that personal supervision over you that a watchful father should have done, perhaps, but I have trusted to the good effects of early training. And I have been generous with you, have I not, as regards spending money?"

"O, yes."

"And now, my boy, what are your plans for the future? Have you formed any?"

"Well, I have thought I should like to travel in Europe a year or two."

"H'm! That's pretty expensive, Hiram."

The young man put his hands in his pockets and strode back and forth impatiently.

"They all do it," he said, with a cloud on his brow. "A fellow's education isn't finished until he's traveled and seen the world."

"How much will it cost to give you the trip you want?"

"About $2,500."

"H'm! That would make $10,000!"

The old man pondered in silence a few moments.

"It's a pretty large sum to spend on a boy's education, Hiram," he said, "yet it may be that you are right. I had to do without a European tour until I had made the money myself, and I got along comfortably on $600, but the world isn't exactly what it was in my young days. You shall have the money."

The young man was touched. A glow of gratitude lit up his somewhat pallid face. He thrust his hand in a breast pocket, pulled out a small box, opened it, extended it to his father.

"Guv'ner," he said, impulsively, "have a cigarette!"—Chicago Tribune.

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STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The Wills of Calvin Bronson Mysteriously Disappear.

They Were Thought to be Deposited in the Bank.

Mr. Bronson Had a Mania for Will Making—Trustee Neubert Makes a Fruitless Search for the Missing Document.

It leaked out Saturday that several wills made by the late Calvin Bronson prior to his death had mysteriously disappeared. They were supposed to be in a box in the safe deposit of the Union Savings bank, but when Col. Neubert, the trustee of the estate, opened the box the wills were not there, and the most dilligent search since has proved fruitless.

Mr. Bronson, it appears, had a mania for making wills. He had some ten or twelve in all, and appears to have taken the most scrupulous care of them.

He had a dread that after his death his will would be contested, and one object in making so many wills was to prevent litigation. That he has not succeeded is apparent, and the disappearance of the wills makes confusion worse confounded.

He had wills drawn up at various times by Attorneys Fred L. Geddes, Alex. L. Smith, E. W. Tolerton, Geo. H. Beckwith, I. E. Knisely and others.

Mr. Knisely, who drew up the last will, was seen by a Bee on the subject this morning.

"Yes, all the wills but the last are missing," he said in response to a query, "and it is very mysterious. They were supposed to be in the safe deposit box at the Union Savings bank, but Col. Neubert tells me none but the last was found there. Mr. Neubert has ransacked everything in hopes of finding them but without success."

"What effect will the disappearance of the wills have on the pending litigation?"

"It may have great effect. If the will should be set aside, then the lost wills would be of great value to some of the heirs. I cannot imagine what has become of them."

"Did he dictate his last will to you?"

"Well, I took it largely from the previous will—the one drawn up by Mr. Smith. I turned both over to Mr. Bronson."

"And the one drawn by Mr. Smith has also disappeared?"

"Yes, gone with the rest. It is a most mysterious thing."

Mr. Fred Geddes was asked what he thought of the disappearance.

"It is very remarkable, to say the least," he said. "Mr. Bronson was very careful of the documents, as he seemed to always have a fear that his will would be contested."

"Did you ever know him to destroy a will after making a second?"

"No, I did not. It was strange, too. He never revoked or destroyed a will while I was his attorney, except by making a new one. You know it is often the case that when a new will is made the old one is torn up or burned. Mr. Bronson never did this. He simply made a new will and laid the old one safely aside."

Should the present will be set aside the result will effect some of the heirs unfavorably. Mr. Bronson will have died practically intestate, and the estate will be divided up differently from what it would have been under the will.

For instance under the will each of his seven grandchildren would have received say a seventh. Dying intestate each of his two daughters, Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Warn, will each receive one-half.

The mysterious disappearance of the documents has caused a great deal of comment among those knowing the facts, and no stone will be left unturned to recover them.

ROBERT G. PENNINGTON,

A Pioneer of Seneca County, is Dead.

Close of an Active and Honorable Career at the Advanced Age of Seventy-five Years.

Tiffin, O., March 14.—Hon. Robert G. Pennington, one of the oldest members of the Seneca county bar and one of Tiffin's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home on Monument Square yesterday afternoon of heart failure, superinduced by the grip, in his seventy-fifth year.

He was a native of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and traced his ancestry back to Isaac Pennington, whose daughter was the wife of William Penn, and whose son Edward Pennington, came with Penn and his associates to this country in the sixteenth century.

The deceased located in Tiffin when but 17 years of age, and in 1842 he was admitted to the bar, where he rapidly rose to prominence.

An original free soiler, he was in the electoral college in 1856 and cast his vote for John C. Fremont.

He has been a prominent figure in politics for a half century, but has never been an aspirant for office.

In 1884 he was appointed a director of the Toledo insane asylum by Governor Hoadly. Mr. Pennington aided in organizing and was cashier of the first bank in this county, and for 60 years he has been a leading spirit in every public enterprise.

His wife survives him, as do three daughters, one of them being the wife of U. S. Commissioner Almon Hall, of Toledo.

EILEEN OGE.

The Immaculate Conception Dramatic club will present to the public in Eversman's hall, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the charming Irish drama, Eileen Oge. No labor nor pains have been spared to make the play a success. The club is composed of excellent dramatic talent, and special scenery has been secured for the occasion. A first-class orchestra will discourse sweet music both evenings. The best singers in the city have been engaged to entertain the audience between the scenes. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Eversman's. Doors open at 7 p. m. Play commences at 8 p. m.

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SOME DOUBLE-HEADERS

Giving a Synopsis of Happenings in Toledo and Vicinity.

Settlements Between County Officials on Collections.

Disposition of the Funds—Bishop Leonard on His Predecessor—Toledo Lady in Columbus—Notes in General.

FOR TRACK SERVICE.

The Ann Arbor Sues the Michigan Central for $17,466.

In common pleas court to-day the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway company sued the Michigan Central Railway company to recover $17,466 for track service.

THE OHIO YACHT CLUB

Getting Ready for a Good Time in the Near Future.

The Ohio Yacht club is getting ready for another blow-out, to come off the latter part of this month. A joint meeting of the house and entertainment committees will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to make the arrangements. It is desired that there be a full meeting.

AN ENJOYABLE SERVICE

At Trinity Church Under the Auspices of the B. of St. A.

There was a large attendance at Trinity church last evening, the occasion being one of the monthly musical services. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew had charge of the arrangements. The male choir sang, among other things, Garret's "Magnificat," and "Nunc Dimittis." Rev. Charles Scadding delivered an able sermon, taking for his text, "Fear Not."

DIPHTHERIA.

An Example of How the Dread Disease May Spread.

Several days ago the health department had some difficulty in quarantining the grocery and residence of Henry Munch, corner of Woodville and Baker streets, East Toledo, where a little girl was down with diphtheria and afterwards died. Munch insisted on keeping his store open, and the result is that little Anna and John Schultz, children of a neighbor, are now down with the same disease.

AFTER A DOCTOR.

Mayor Emmick and Dr. Fisher Looking Up His Credentials.

Mayor Emmick and Health Officer Fisher are just now engaged in an investigation of Dr. Gotleib Karl Virchow Schick, a physician who claims to have an institute in Cincinnati, and who for some time past has been stopping at the Jefferson House and pretending to cure all the ills that mankind is heir to. It is alleged that his diploma is irregular and that he is a fraud, and this is the cause of the investigation that is being made.

SUIT ON A CONTRACT

Won by the Plaintiff in Common Pleas Court.

On Saturday afternoon a verdict was reached in the case of Emma K. St. John against Emma J. Ashley, on hearing in Judge Pugsley's room of the common pleas court.

It was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover money paid on a contract for the purchase of a piece of real estate. The defendant, in cross petition, demanded a specific performance of the contract, which was dismissed. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $100 and interest.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

For To-Morrow Night's Citizen's Meeting at Council Chamber.

Mayor Emmick has issued the following open letter to citizens relative to the public meeting which has been called for to-morrow night:

The citizens' gas committee, who are investigating the natural gas plant, have decided to call a public meeting and invite all citizens and taxpayers to be present to express their opinion free and impartial upon this important question. The meeting to be held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, March 15, 1892.

V. J. EMMICK,
Chairman Committee.

SIXTH WARD REPS.

Make Choice of a Corps of Officers for Their Club.

The Republican club of the Sixth ward met on Saturday evening in their rooms on Cherry street, and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. G. Bitter; vice-presidents, L. P. Harris, T. R. Wickenden, Charles H. Cummings; secretary, W. M. Godfrey; treasurer, Sylvester Brown; directors, W. H. Tucker, Frank Hake, John H. Mack, Capt. A. R. Rogers, and C. A. Borts; executive committee, W. H. Young, W. F. Brown and Dr. S. W. Beckwith.

The arranging of a program for the next meeting was entrusted to Capt. A. R. Rogers.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Ohio Managers Will Keep Open House at Minneapolis.

At a meeting of the organization committee of the Ohio Republican league in Columbus last week, it was decided to secure and keep open headquarters at Minneapolis during the national republican convention. An invitation was extended to and accepted by Gov. McKinley to accompany the league. Arrangements will be made for a special train to start from Columbus. The Ohio contingent who fail to join the delegation in Columbus will assemble in Chicago. President Squire, Auditor of State Poe, Chairman Hahn, Shop Inspector McDonald, W. E. Sefton and B. L. McElroy will complete the details for the trip.

MOURN HIS LOSS.

Toledo Typographical Union Adopt a Memorial.

At the regular monthly meeting of Toledo Typographical union, held yesterday afternoon, the following memorial was adopted on the death of the late Wm. W. Brodie:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our late brother, Wm. W. Brodie; therefore be it

Resolved, That we mourn his loss, and that we tender our sympathies to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased, assuring them that the affliction which has bereft them of the affections of a son and brother, has also deprived us of the companionship of a staunch and loyal member of this Union.

Resolved, further, That the charter be draped for the space of 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Union; also, that a copy be furnished the daily papers for publication.

PLENTY OF BUSINESS

To Come Up Before the Board of Councilmen This Evening.

The board of councilmen meets this evening, and the session promises to be long and interesting, as there is a large amount of business to be transacted and a number of important matters willl come up for action. The principal legislation will be a resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for proposals for dredging the harobr; a resolution directing the engineer to build a partition in the police matron's detention room at the police station: the ordinance amending the manner of letting sewer contracts; a resolution to levy an animal and wheel tax; Auditor Walker's report on city finances, printed elsewhere in the Bee; Mayor Emmick's veto of the street railway ordinance; a report of the ways and means committee recommending the issue of $75,000 of bonds for a new bridge across Swan creek at Perry street, besides a lengthy grind of routine business.

DIED AT COLUMBUS.

Mary Campbell, an Inmate of the Imbecile Asylum.

The county infirmary directors received a telegraph message from Columbus this morning announcing the death of Mary Campbell, an inmate of the imbecile asylum in that city, from Toledo. The girl died of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of the grip. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

THE READING ROOMS

At the First Congregational Church—Drop In at any Time.

The reading rooms in the First Congregational church parlors are now open to the public, and a hearty welcome is extended to all to come during the day or evening, and spend as much time as they desire in reading. Notices will be placed in the different hotels asking strangers to visit the reading rooms while in the city.

MORE BABIES.

Superintendent Kirkby Wants a Home for Two.

Superintendent Kirkby has found a good home for the girl baby, which was recently announced that he had to give away. Mr. Kirkby has two more which he would like to find homes for. One is a girl, six weeks old, of German descent, and good parentage. The other is a bouncing boy, nine months old, family lineage unquestionable, and will make a valuable addition to some good family.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

Meetings of Some of Them To Be Held This Week.

The New Century club meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tillinghast on Tuesday evening. Mr. L. G. Richardson will give the paper.

The Ladies' union of the Unitarian church meets next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Gilson, of Thirteenth street.

The Ramabai circle meets with Mrs. A. B. Peck next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 91 Buffalo street.

The Eurydice club meets with the Misses Brainard on Tuesday evening.

THE PASTORS' UNION

Spend the Morning Discussing Professor Fiske's Last Paper.

The Pastor's union met this morning at 10 o'clock in the First Congregational church. A discussion of the paper presented by Rev. D. M. Fisk at the previous meeting on "The Word of God" was led by Rev. G. E. Heller, and participated in by Rev. D. M. Fisk, Rev. B. K. Ormond, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, Rev. J. H. Bethards, Rev. J. L. McDonald, Rev. O. D. Fisher, Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, Rev. P. P. Pope and others. The paper was generally accepted, although several strong arguments were brought to bear. The next paper will be given by Rev. J. L. McDonald on "The Bible and Man's Relation," March 28, at 10 o'clock, at the First Congregational church.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

County Auditor Jones Figures with County Treasurer Hunter.

The county auditor has finished the settlement with the county treasurer on account of the December collection of 1891 with the following result:

State sinking fund receives....	$ 586.52
State university fund receives..	1,271.90
State general revenue fund....	38,349.40
State common school fund.....	27,412.09
Total for the state........	$67,619.91

The total net collection for local purposes amount sto $815,550.59; dog tax collected, $1,672.97, making a total collection of 884,863.49.

The city's proportion for general purposes is $320,274, and account special assessments $171,274.11.

The state returns to this county $25,613.25 account state common school fund, and $3,318.94 account interest on section 16 school land funds; $9,945.88 were paid during the last six months to the tax inquisitor.

BISHOP BEDELL.

His Death Announced in a Pastoral Letter by Bishop Leonard.

This morning's Cleveland Leader has the following relative to Bishop Leonard's action on Bishop Bedell, which will be read with interest by the deceased prelate's friends in Toledo:

In all of the Episcopal churches of this city yesterday the pastoral letter of Bishop Leonard was read, announcing the death of the Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, the retired bishop of Ohio. At Trinity cathedral Bishop Leonard read the pastoral himself, from the chancel, previous to his sermon, and he spoke briefly and impressively of the late bishop's character. He said that Bishop Bedell was one of the old school of Episcopal clergymen. His father was a distinguished minister of the church, and in boyhood he learned to love and serve the church to which be devoted his long and useful life. He was a man of great learning and earnest piety. He was strong in his convictions and in adherence to his beliefs. He contended valiantly for the cause of Christ and the faith once delivered to the saints. His influence in the diocese would be felt as long as his name would be remembered.

A TOLEDO LADY

Has an Experience at Columbus that Provokes a Proverb.

The Columbus Sunday News tells a story on a Toledo lady, Mrs. M——, who went to that city recently to attend a wedding. She thought, as she left home, that her shoes were rather shabby, but she concluded, as was natural, that she had better go on to Columbus to buy new ones there. She did so, with the special purpose of wearing the shoes to the wedding which was to be a rather elaborate affair. Meanwhile she wore her old shoes under a pair of rather dilapidated rubbers. She went to the wedding and had a most pleasant time. While she was examining the presents that had been made to the bride and groom, a friend asked her:

"Why, Mrs. M——, don't your rubbers make your feet uncomfortable in the house?"

The Toledo lady looked down at her feet and was horrified to discover that she had on her old shoes and rubbers and that the new ones she had bought for this special occasion had been left in her room.

This teaches that contentment is not to those who are best dressed, but to those who think they are.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

O'Dowd's Neighbors at Wheeler's To-Night—The Fire Patrol.

O'Dowd's Neighbors, a highly entertaining musical farce comedy, will be presented at Wheeler's this evening, by Mark Murphy and a strong company of comedians, among whom are Sam J. Ryan, Ethel Lyton, Lottie Gibson, W. A. Patterson, R. A. Broderick, Madge Davenport, Miss Otey Shattuck and other well known people.

The Fire Patrol.

The Fire Patrol, the attraction at the People's for this week, opening to-night, is one of the successes of the season. "The Fire Patrol," is said to be full of sensation and realism. The play opens in Colorado with the strong friendship of two men, who become estranged through the mistake of one of them, who overhears what he supposes is a declaration of love from his friend, to the woman beloved by him. An accusation of treachery follows. It alsa appears that the woman has been deceived by another man, who becomes the villain of the play. In act two the supposed traitor is seen in his position as superintendent of the quartz mills, with the immense crushers in operation. This is the strongest feature of the play. It is here that the owner of the mill is assassinated by the villain, who secures a will from the body, made in favor of the hero, who rushing upon the scene, in an attempt to secure the murderer is seized by him, placed under one of the crushers and machinery started. His friend however arrives in time to interpose his body between the heavy stamp weight, and by his strength holds the cursher until relief arrives.

The scene chages to New York city, where all the former characters are found under entirely different conditions. The villain living in luxury is to be married to the woman, the love for whom caused the estrangement between the two friends early in the play.

The company is said to have been selected with much care and judgment, and the attraction warrants full houses for the entire engagement.

IN COMMON PLEAS.

Cases To Be Heard Before Judge Harmon Next Week.

The following special assignment has been made for Judge Harmon:

Monday, March 21.
30907—Bowman v Toledo.

Tuesday, March 22.
31037—Friend v Toledo.
31850—Jaeger v Broer et al.

Wednesday, March 23.
31834—Kordt v German.
31835—Kordt v German.

Thursday, March 24.
31742Metzger v Toledo.
31991—Witt v Trepaski.

Friday, March 25.
31054—Feblen v Toledo.
31966—Andrews, M. & B., v Hardesty.

Saturday, March 26.
31975—Bonner v Pennslyvania Co.
31976—McGittigan v Pennsylvania Co.

AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Jottings of Personal Mention About the City.

Gleaned by Members of the Bee Staff—Social and Small Parties at Different Homes.

Mrs. A. J. Fish is visiting her daughters in Findlay.

Mrs. C. Bond Lloyd is convalescent after a severe sick spell.

Miss Mary Oblinger, of Bowling Green, spent Sunday in Toledo.

The Art Reading club will meet with Mrs. Gosline this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Ann Franklin entertained the Reading club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spitzer are contemplating a trip to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manning and daughter, of Blissfield, are visiting Toledo friends.

Mr. Walter Hickernell will leave for the west this week, where he expects to remain permanently.

United States Commissioner Hall is in Tiffin, where he was called by the death of his father-in-law.

The congregation of the Broadway M. E. church will hold a social at 425 St. Clair street Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Sparling, of Wisconsin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Stevens, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Alvin Peter is visiting in Lancaster, and at a conundrum party given by Mrs. J. M. Wright won a handsome favor for guessing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Fifth Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening to make arrangements for an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards will go to Chicago, where they will make their future home, Mr. Edwards going in the interests of the Noteman patents.

The friends of Mr. Frank Garn have received announcements of his marriage to Miss Wolff, at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Garn will be at home Wednesdays in July at 818 Huron street.

Charles Frowarsky, of Toledo, fell in love with his cousin, Miss Mattie Fenkelstin, of Cincinnati, and as they could not be married in Ohio, they went to Kentucky, where the nuptial knot was securely tied.

Rev. C. M. Gardner, of this city, last week officiated at the marriage of Miss Pearl Laskey and Mr. W. H. Holbrook the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents on Collingwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook are now enjoying a trip in the south and west.

Postmaster J. M. Brown, of Toledo, of Toledo, who has been in Washington attending the postmasters' conference, will remain here several days. Col. Bonner, of Toledo, an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. McKinley, is here. He left to-night for New York.—Wasington correspondence Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laskey, of Baker street, entertained at cards last Friday evening. Progressive euchre was played. Mr. T. Laskey and Mrs. O. Hoffmaster won the first prizes, while Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Platfoot succeeded in carrying off the boobies. The prizes being awarded, a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. G. Platfoot, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoffmaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Breitung, Miss Anna Southard, Mr. and Mrs. L. De La Foret, Mr. and Mrs. Rader and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beer.

MORE ABOUT THE GOLD CURE.

The cure of alcoholism is now being successfully accomplished at the Gold Cure Institute in this city, and as the treatment seems to be painless, and the patients not deterred from their usual occupations while being treated, hundreds in this city ought to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered. We understand that the institute is open at all hours of the day and evening, as also on Sunday.

Ladies can get short waisted full hip Jackets or long waisted Jackets At LAMSONS'.

Wabash to St. Louis.

The Gulf of Georgia is reported to be almost choked with large schools of herring. The Washington and British Columbian fishermen are catching the fish by the ton with no trouble whatever, and are making good money by packing them for shipment east. A very remarkable and beautiful sight, it is said, is to be seen at night from the deck of a steamboat. The vessel seems to be floating on herrings and the fish dart away from the bows in thousands, leaving phosphorescent wakes like the flashing of countless meteors.

WRENCHED OUT OF SHAPE.

Joints enlarged and contorted by rheumatism are among the penalties for allowing this obstinate malady to gain full headway. Always is it dangerous from its liability to attack the vitals—invariably is it agonizing. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has in nothing more clearly asserted its supremacy to the ordinary remedies for this malady than in its power to expel the rheumatic virus completely from the blood. It is safe, too, while colchicum, veratrum and mineral poisons prescribed for it are not. The efficacy of the Bitters as a cleanser of the circulation is also conspicuously shown where the poison of miasma infects the vital fluid, or where it is contaminated with bile. Constipation, dyspepsia, "lagrippe," kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility are also removed by it. The convalescing and the aged and infirm derive much benefit from its use.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Michael Grogan, late of Lucas county, Ohio, deceased.

MARY GROGAN, Executrix.

Dated at Toledo, this 7th day of March, 1892.

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FOR RENT—A NICE FURNISHED front room in a family of 3, suitable for one or two gentlemen roomers; hot and cold bath, and all modern conveniences; rent reasonable. 908 11th street, near Indiana avenue.

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DRESSMAKERS AND OTHERS—THE English Merchant Tailor system takes the lead; see if you can find the use of a guess; a live agent wanted; see circular. English Merchant Tailor, 614 Adams, upstairs. p

DRESSMAKERS—DO YOU WANT THE Kellogg system and $10 in money? Call and cut a measure and you shall have them; call for circular. English Merchant Tailor, 614 Adams, upstairs. p

WANTED—SITUATION IN HARDWARE and implement store by a young man with four years' experience; best of reference from last employer. Address E. C. Blank, Bowling Green, Ohio. 73

FOR RENT—A SINGLE STORE ROOM on retail side of Summit street, near Adams street; possession given April 1st, '92. Apply G. 63, Bee office. 14mch3p

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; German preferred; family of three. 428 12th street. 73

LOST—ACCOUNT BOOK WITH DRAPER & Nugent. Return 625 Lafayette street and receive reward. 14mch3p

WANTED—SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged man to drive team. Address G. 64, Bee office.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; middle-aged woman preferred. Address 433 Prescott street.

WANTED—SIX BRIGHT GIRLS TO learn the millinery business. Apply Wednesday, C. A. Harley & Co. 73

Notice to Contractors.

Printing Annual Reports of the City of Toledo.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1892,

for printing and binding 400 copies of the annual reports of the city of Toledo, O., for the year 1891, together with such special reports as may be required by the different officers. Paries desiring to bid for the above work must comply with the specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matters specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of One Hundred Dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

Bidders will be required to endorse their names on the outside of the envelope containing their proposal, and what the bid is for, the same to be filed with the city clerk. Bids not filed in accordance with the above requirements will be rejected.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN, City Clerk.

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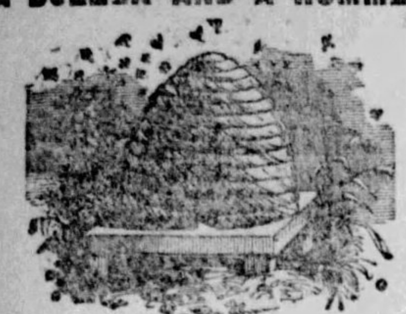

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The Bee

Mr. Griffin says he will try to redistrict the state this week.

The biggest scramble in local politics seems to be for the police clerkship. A few less than a hundred republicans want the place.

The democrats of Toledo never had a better opportunity to win than this spring. Make good nominations and the people regardless of politices will help elect them.

If there is a public question on which Mayor Emmick has not been on all sides, he will include it in his list of accomplishments before next spring and will come up smiling for re-election.

Nine-tenths of the lake vessels belong to citizens of the United States. In case of a scrimmage with the old country hundreds of iron steamers could be converted into gun boats of considerable power.

When Charley Foster was an active Ohio politician he wouldn't have alluded to his Irish constituents as "flannel-mouthed." Then he relied upon their votes and called them Irish-American citizens.

Representative Flickinger writes to a constituent in Toledo that under McKinley's administration none except Germans from Lucas need apply for office The governor must be a queer politician to permit such an announcement.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, is sixty-four years old and owns 3,800 acres of good farm land worth $30 an acre. He knows how to make hay when the sun shines and is getting ready to harvest several hundred delegates for the Chicago convention.

Representative Donovan is making an effort to have the president appoint Mrs. Jones, widow of the late postmaster of Napoleon, as his successor to the office. This is very commendable work for Mr. Donovan, and his friends hope he will succeed.

The resolution providing for the survey of the Miami and Erie canal for enlargement to ship carrying capacity is pigeonholed by the chairman of the river and harbor committee. He says he will not even present it to the committee for consideration. That's a nice way to treat a public matter so important to the trade of the country.

The deocratic caucuses will be held on Saturday of this week. Look well to these primaries. Nominate the very best men for the boards of council and select good delegates to the city convention. Do your work well, fellow democrats, and the people, regardless of politics, will help elect your ticket at the April election. Attend the caucuses.

The Petoskey Democrat booms Don Dickinson for president as the logical successor to the Cleveland movement. The Democrat makes a good argument for the distinguished Detroit democrat and says he could go to Chicago with the Michigan delegation solid. Some people inside of Michigan do not like Mr. Dickinson, but outside he is recognized as a leader of much force and ability.

Mr. Hill refuses to answer Mr. Harter's inquiry as to his position on the silver question, but Yankee like he replies by asking Mr. Harter what he will do in the event of the democratic party nominating a free silver candidate. Harter bluntly responds that he will not vote for such a candidate. That is plain. Harter is not a dodger, and therein he radically differs from the distinguished New York politician. Hill doesn't want to take hold of the silver bar. It is hot.

The death of Hon. R. G. Pennington of Tiffin, is announced. Few men in northwestern Ohio are better known or more generally respected. An enterprising, progressive citizen, he has been identified with the interests of Tiffin for half a century. He was never an aspirant for office, though, in 1884, he was appointed by Gov. Hoadly a trustee of the Toledo asylum. A wife and three daughters survive him, one daughter, Mrs. Almon Hall, living in Toledo.

The Newark, New Jersey, street railway corporation has leased its property to a company for 999 years at an annual rental which, after the year 1900, shall amount to $240,000. It is doubtful public policy to permit a lease of this character and it is bad business policy for a company to bind itself and its successors to pay such an enormous rental for nearly ten centuries. Caesars column" may be erected on American soil long before that time and the continent may be divided into hundreds of petty kingdoms and principalities.

Gov. McKinley will go to the Minneapolis convention as the guest of the Ohio republican league, of which Major General Squire, of Toledo, is first boss, under Foraker. President Harrison should get his machine in good working order at once. This McKinley movement means a stampede in convention to the Prince of Protection, as was attempted in Chicago four years ago. The times have changed since '88. McKinley will hardly resist a stampede in Minneapolis. Rather will he encourage it. Gen. Squire will help it along with his turtle soup brigade.

After the blustering drubbing President Harrison gave poor little Chile a few weeks since, it would be humiliating to American pride and patriotism to see the President back down completely in the Bering sea trouble. The United States does not want a war with England because of the seal dispute, or for any other reason, but this republic should never yield any point in controversy with England until the resources of diplomacy and arbitration compel it. A little Old Hickory pluck just now would have a salutary effect on Salisbury. Great Britain does not court a fight with the United States, and will cage its lion at the first scream of the American Eagle. Mr. President give our bird an airing.

A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY.

The careful attention of every taxpayer of Toledo is directed to the astonishing figures on city finances which Auditor Walker will present to the council to-night, and which are printed in this impression of the Bee. In many of the funds the city is verging on complete depletion.

In several notable instances not as much money remains available for the next ten months as has been expended the past two months. There never before was such a deplorable condition presented to the people of Toledo.

Nearly one-half of all the taxes raised from the people are now required to pay the interest on the funded debt.

The only relief from financial disaster is elastic legislation that will permit a larger increase in taxation.

There is no politics or scheme in the presentment of these figures by Auditor Walker. It is his bounden duty to report at this time of the year, and it is fortunate for the people that they now have opportunity to examine the books before the spring election. Something must be done, and at once to stem the tide of official extravagance in this city. For this deplorable situation reckless city officers are to blame. Whatever of political censure attaches to this condition must fall heavily upon the republicans as they have the offices and direct local legislation. The council is republican in both branches, and the members have met week after week and voted away money by the hundreds of thousands of dollars without taking heed of the certain exhaustion of the several funds. The ways and means committee has given little attention to raising funds, but has been prodigal in disbursing the taxpayers money.

But why multiply words. The condition is serious which confronts the people today. What shall be done? Something radical must be done, and the spring election is the best place to begin the work. Every present councilman and alderman who cannot give a good account of his stewardship should be retired. The interest of the city is grievously at stake.

Study Auditor Walker's figures and make up your mind to vote this spring in the interest of the people. Give Toledo a chance.

CLEVELAND AS A CANDIDATE.

Grover Cleveland speaks upon the presidential question in such unmistakable terms that no further doubt can be expresed as to his candidacy. The question was asked of him by Gen. Bragg, of Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin, under date of March 5. Mr. Cleveland's reply is dated four days after, and the correspondence is given to the public to-day. Very likely this correspondence was timed to reach the south just as David B. Hill commences his delegate hunting trip to that rock-ribbed democratic stronghold.

Mr. Cleveland does not say in so many words that he is a candidate, but the only inference to be drawn from his letter is that he is a candidate and wants the nomination. It is a dignified statesmanlike letter and will deeply impress the democracy of the country.

Mr. Cleveland is the natural leader of the great army of tariff reformers. He is the great leading democrat and he is the foremost American citizen. Why should he not be the democratic candidate and be the next president? His candidacy may not please place hunters, but the people will rally to his support and if nominated in Chicago he surely will be elected in November.

For Cleveland and honest government, economical administration, lower taxes, equalized burdens, and a progressive democratic republic. That is the banner of Cleveland democrats. Where is the democrat who cannot march under that leadership and win victories under that banner?

DEEP CHANNEL LAKE CONNECTIONS.

The advocates of the plan to deepen the connecting channels between the great lakes are progressing admirably. Their work shows method and organization, and there is hope that the improvement so strongly recommended by Gen. Poe will be ordered by congress at the present session. More than one hundred congressmen, largely comprising the entire delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa have addressed letters to the chairman of the river and harbor committee requesting a favorable report upon the measure. This plan of action indicates the power of trade that is back of the movement. The request grows out of the demand for better communication between the lakes. Wonderful and astounding as the development of the lake trade now is, the possibilities, with deep water connection, are almost beyond conjecture. It is of vast business interest to commerce east and west. The coal, iron and grain trade now conveyed by the inland water route is greater than the tonnage of the Atlantic coast of the United States. Time freight of every description can be handled economically and profitably by water, and at prices beyond railway competition. And herein the great value of the lake traffic is apparent. Water fixes the gauge of freight rates for rail, and every manufacturer, tradesman and consumer, east and west, and largely south, profits by the navigation which nature has made free to man. The bill before congress to improve the connecting channels of the lakes is the most important business measure to be considered this year, and the congressmen representing lake constituencies should press their advantage to successful conclusion. Push the work this winter.

WHAT WILL IT PROFIT?

Because the Blade Printing and Paper Company successfully resisted the printers' strike last summer, the labor organizations of Toledo are importuned to help destroy the value of the city directory, which Polk & Co., for business reasons, have published by that firm of printers. This scheme does not rise to that dignity which ought to characterize the devotees of the "art preservative of all arts." If carried out as completely and fully as the "boys" anticipate, it will simply amount to a case of "a man cutting off his own nose to spite his face." The directory will certainly be printed, and if there shall be many inaccuracies by reason of the threatened despoilment, the public will be affected very little and will care less. Polk & Co. will do the best they can under the circumstances, and that is as much as anybody can do. The public will rightly judge this petty annoyance.

Wants to Boss the Bosses.

Senator Chandler has written a letter to the committee on resolutions of the next republican state convention for New Hampshire, in which he insists that the republican party of the state declare in its platform that corporations shall not become the masters of the state. William evidently wants no interference with his bossism of that bailiwick.—New Orleans New Delta.

Tariff and Crops.

The winter wheat outlook is not very bright. Will the McKinleyites please explain?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS.

That the cold weather has played sad havoc with the nurserymen.

That there is another boxing exhibition on hand Wednesday night.

That good progress is being made with the Woman's club building.

That wheat will not touch the dollar mark so freely predicted recently.

That every democrat should figure to get to the primaries next Saturday evening.

That the permanent camp-ground plan is unanimously opposed by local militiamen.

That the Cadets' reception on Wednesday night will be ahead of all former efforts.

That the rain predicted for yesterday by the weather clerk came down in the shape of snow.

That an effort will be made to have band concerts at the Memorial grounds stand next season.

That anyone who wants work can now get it from the street commissioner, and the more the merrier.

That people having business at the asylum will rejoice when the Robisons again start their cars out South street.

That the Consolidated is already utilizing some of its bob-tail cars as trailers on the electric lines. Good scheme.

That some republicans want E. B. Wheeler to run for the council in the First ward as the Manhattan candidate.

That Alderman Potter has a gas burner to which he will devote more attention when he retires from the city legislature.

That several of the scalpers got left with their Bernhardt tickets entirely, while others let them go at a big discount.

That with two mock trials in progress in one evening, at the Y. M. C. A. and O. Y. C., the fad appears to be decidedly in it.

That Toledoans will not lack for entertainment on St. Patrick's night, as nearly all the parishes have features on hand.

That W. J. Bitter wants to succeed Councilman Caldwell in the Sixth, but the reps. say nay, nay, Pauline, not this time.

That Representative Griffin's compliment expressed in the legislature about the Toledo tax commission was well deserved.

That Toledo will send down a big delegation of K. Ps. to Maumee next Thursday to give Turkey Foot lodge a good send-off.

That voters will have a chance to register before the spring election—that is, those who failed to register last fall, and new ones.

That W. H. Maher's trenchant pen is driving home some unpalatable but nevertheless too true facts with regard to Toledo's situation in financial affairs.

That the disciples of Isaak Walton are looking up their fishing tackle and will soon be wending their way to the creek and sundry other resorts where the finny tribe abounds.

That the condition of city finances is such as to cause much thought among citizens, and now that the election is at hand the best material to be had should be sent to the council boards.

THE BEE'S NEW HIVE.

Splendid Result of Enterprise and Industry.

With the Close of Last Year the Bee Moved Into Its New Home, Perfect in all Its Appointments and a Credit to the City.

The Columbus Sunday News, in its issue of yesterday, pays the Bee a handsome compliment in giving a cut of the new building, together with a description of the same. The News, itself a good newspaper, is a competent judge, and the extract is reprinted with much satisfaction:

Among the brightest, most newsy, and enterprising daily newspapers in the state of Ohio is the Toledo Bee. With the close of last year the Bee moved into its magnificent new quarters, a splendid new stone front building, six stories high and 30 feet wide by 120 feet deep. The Bee's new home is located on St. Clair street between Madison and Adams streets, and is one of the best appointed newspaper buildings between New York and Chicago.

For some years past the Bee has been crowded for room in its old quarters, and about a year ago it was determined to look about for a site upon which to erect a building that would afford ample accommodations, and at the same time be a credit to the city and state. That their new home has fully met every requirement, as to accommodations, and that it is a credit to the city, can be fully demonstrated by a visit to the building, where you will be shown every welcome and attention.

The building is thoroughly equipped throughout, with all the modern newspaper appliances. In the basement are the boiler, engine, perfecting presses, and ample storage room for the roll paper from which the Bee is printed. On the ground floor is a roomy and elegantly furnished counting room, the manager's private office, and the main hall in which are located the passenger and freight elevators, and the grand staircase leading to the floors above. The second and third floors are arranged for offices, and no finer office rooms are to be found in Toledo. On the fourth floor are located the editorial rooms, associate editor's room, exchange editor's, and city editor's, reportorial and telegraph rooms, and the art department. On the fifth floor are the composing and stereotyping rooms. The composing rooms are supplied with ten linotypes, or type-setting machines, and the Bee is the only paper in Ohio whose type is exclusively set by these ingenious machines. Each linotype is said to do the work of three compositors, and a glance at the columns of the Bee will give an idea of how well they do the work.

The Bee has always been a thoroughly reliable and aggressive democratic newspaper. It fearlessly attacks wrong wherever found, and always gives all the news in a clear and concise form, showing an energy and enterprise which has in a great measure contributed to its present standing as one of the leading newspapers of the state.

Beware.

As Secretary of War Steve Elkins has an interest in the seal skin monopoly, let proud Albion beware.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Will Sweat Him.

Blizzards may rage in the west, but Secretary Foster would gladly shed his "flannel" if he could.—Philadelphia Record.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Gen. Cullom's bequest for the erection of a memorial hall at West Point amounts to $250,000.

It is claimed that the composer Rossini was one of the laziest of men. How he would have appreciated the melody of motion on a Philadelphia street car.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and his party have left Berlin for the south. The Misses Clemens will remain in Berlin to complete their musical education.

Ex-Senator Edmunds has returned to Washington, and can no more resist the impulse to see what is going on in the senate than one woman can pass another without turning round to see how her dress sets.

Vice President Morton may not make much fuss as a statesman or be very prominent as an official, but he is charitable enough to make his name revered where that of a more self-assertive man is never heard.

President McLeod, who is now in a position to water not less than $500,000,000 of coal railroad stock, was, less than 20 years ago, a borrower of $100 with which to lay in a stock of mineral water as a starter in business.

Disraeli had no rival in the art of making graceful compliments. When the Chinese ambassador once conveyed to him through an interpretor his regret that he could not speak English, Disraeli replied: "Pray tell his excellency that I hope he will remain in this country until I can speak Chinese."

The home of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins, the new secretary of war, in Elkins, West Virginia, is a superb mansion, and everything connected with it is carried on in princely style. Mr. Elkins owns the West Virginia Central railroad, on which the town of Elkins is built, and controls mines, banks, and other financial enterprises.

UGLY FIGURES

Relative to the Condition of City Finances,

To Be Presented to the Councilmen To-night,

In a Report from City Auditor W. T. Walker.

Warnings That Have Long Gone Unheeded,

But Now That Toledo Is Face to Face with a Possible Crisis, Something Will Have to be Done—An Interesting Document.

For several years past the citizens of Toledo have been warned that the municipal finances were in bad shape, that more care should be exercised in expenditures, and some measures taken toward a more economical policy.

These warnings, however, have gone unheeded, and the common council, with a good republican majority, has gone on with a most extravagant and wasteful policy of city government. For over two years the city in all its departments, except those of fire and police, has been run on capital borrowed from future incomes, which at best could only pay current expenses. The council has seemingly followed the supposition that the city's funds and credit were limitless, and no measures whatever have been taken for relief. This policy has been pursued in spite of the admonitions of City Auditor Walker,, who saw the breakers ahead and in vain tried to steer the good ship Toledo clear of them. His warnings have been unheeded, and in many matters of vital importance the advice of the auditor has been totally ignored and the city was the loser thereby.

This wasteful policy, however, has about come to the end of its tether, as the city is nearly out of funds and is in very bad shape financially, so much so that it will be necessary to apply to the legislature for some means of relief, in order to carry the city through this year.

One-half of the city's income for 1892 has already been expended. This state of facts is deplorable, but it is true, nevertheless, as is shown by the following report on city finances, which has been made out by Auditor Walker and will be presented to the council this evening. The figures speak for themselves:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Toledo:

I beg leave to submit a condensed statement of the apparent condition of the principal funds of the city at the present time, showing the prospects for the remainder of the year.

Premising first—The police and fire departments, at the present status, will have sufficient to pay their expenses.

General Fund.

Had balance to its credit from 1891	$ 26,000
On 2.02 mills levy it should have in taxes from 1892	85,000
From liquor licenses	43,000
From other sources	9,000
A total for the year of	$163,000
The fund will have to pay loans made in 1891	$20,000
Payments already made in 1892	44,300
Amounts authorized, not yet paid	6,100
Claims on ordinance No. 10, now pending	19,000
Amounts certified to from the fund	1,000
	$90,400
Leaving a balance of but for the remaining 10 months of the year.	$72,600

Presuming the amounts refunded for advances paid last year on improvement bonds and coupons will meet the same requirements in 1892 (a very doubtful matter, indeed,) the payroll charged to the fund monthly is, say $3,600.

Bridge Fund.

Had bal. from 1891 to its credit	$ 4,300
On .30 mills levy it should have in taxes	12,600
It realized from sale of bonds	15,000
	$31,900
The fund owes for loans obtained in 1891	$ 7,100
Payments from this fund already in 1892	4,000
Claims or ordinance No. 10 now pending	2,000
	$13,100
Balance available for balance of year	$18,800

The monthly payroll averages about $800.

Sanitary Fund.

Balance to its credit from 1891	$ 5,000
Taxes for 1892, .30 mills, should bring	12,600
Available from sale of bonds	10,000
Total	$27,600
Due for loans made in 1891	$ 5,000
Payments from fund already in 1892	8,600
Claims on ordinance No. 10 now pending	2,100
	$15,700
Balance available for balance of year	$11,900

The monthly payroll averages at present nearly $1,900, so that if it continues at this rate the fund must run out in the course of a few months.

Corporation Prison Fund.

Balance to its credit from 1891	$ 2,100
Taxes for 1892, levy .08 mills, should bring	3,400
Police court fines, say same as in 1891	4,750
Total	$10,250
Due for loans made in 1891 (due in 1892)	$4,000
Already paid in 1892 from fund	3,000
Claims authorized, not yet paid	500
On ordinance No. 10 now pending	750
Total	$8,250
Leaving but this amount to meet expenses of '92	$2,000

The average monthly payroll is $730. This fund must be exhausted very soon.

General Sewer Fund.

Balance to its credit from 1891	$1,000
Taxes for 1892, .15 of a mill, should bring	6,300
Total	$7,300
Due for loans in 1891	$1,500
Paid out already in 1892	3,000
Claims on ordinance No. 10	900
Total	$5,400
Leaving bal. for remainder of year	$1,900

With an average monthly payroll of $600, besides labor bills.

Street Improvement and Repair Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1891	$10,000
The taxes, .99 of a mill, should bring	41,700
Total	$51,700
Advances to be repaid in 1892	$10,150
Already paid out in 1892	4,000
Claims on ordinance No. 10	150
Total	$14,300
Leaving a balance of but	**$37,400**

With an average payroll monthly of $570, besides labor.

Sidewalk Inspector's Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1891	$ 4,000
The taxes, .20 of a mill, should bring	10,500
Total	$14,500
Advances to be repaid in 1892	$4,000
Bills already paid in 1892	$4,000
Total	$8,000
Leaving for balance of year but	$6,500

With a payroll monthly of $130, besides labor.

The deduction of interest on the whole funded debt of the city of 5.50 mills and for sinking fund 1 mill, has left but 7.50 mills for all other purposes. This has not been sufficient to meet the expenses as may be seen by above report. You can imagine the effect for 1893 when interest and sinking fund will take probably 7.50 mills, leaving but 6.50 for all other purposes. It is, therefore, plain: should no change be made in the law governing this city, and with a still further charge for part of the lighting of the city, against the general fund, that the expenses of the different departments cannot be paid from the surplus of 14 mills after deducting charge for interest as stated above. Some relief should be made by legislative action.

Very respectfully,
W. T. WALKER,
City Auditor.

Toledo, March 12, 1892.

The auditor also presented the introduction and synopsis of his regular annual report, which shows the transactions of last year, and the figures of which back up the statements made in the above document. This report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Toledo:

I have the honor to submit this my sixth annual report of the financial transactions of this department the year 1891 and beg leave to call your special attention to the following synopsis of the principal funds.

General Fund.

Bal to its credit from 1890	$ 22,114.81
Receipts from taxes, 3.40 mills, assessments and liquor licenses	71,929.23
Receipts from sundry collections	8,939.87
Refunded from special funds for advances to meet liabilities when due	53,927.08
Received from loans and advances in taxes from 1892	46,400.00
Total receipts	$202,310.99
Expenditures for year 1891	$176,493.44
Bal. to credit of fund January 1, 1892	$ 25,817.55

Police Fund.

Bal. to its credit from 1890	$ 14,196.44
Receipts from taxes (1.40 mills), and liquor licenses	86,560.80
Refunded account police patrol barn	945.90
Total receipts	$101,703.14
Expenditures for year 1891	$ 75,490.32
Bal. to credit Jan. 1, '92	$ 26,212.82

Fire Department Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1890	$14,510.89
Receipts from taxes in 1891 (2.10 mills), less amounts advanced in 1890	55,540.42
Receipts from sales of old property	1,073.05
Advances from income of '92	20,000.00
Total	$91,124.36
Expenditures in 1891	$69,120.67
Bal. to credit, Jan. 1, '92	$22,003.69

Bridge Fund.

Bal. to credit of fund from 1890	$ 1,985.25
Receipts from taxes (.40 mills) less advances in 1890	11,436.30
Receipts from sundry collections	78.75
Receipts from loans to be refunded from income of '92	3,100.00
Advances on account tax collections from '92	4,000.00
Total	$20,600.30
Expenditures in 1891	$16,311.86
Bal. to credit of fund Jan. 1, 1892	$ 4,288.44

Street Improvement and Repair Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1890	$ 7,302.80
Receipts from taxes (.95 mills) less advances made in 1890	36,569.92
Receipts from sundry collections	215.44
Loans to be refunded from income of 1892	150.00
Advances received from taxes of 1892	10,000.00
Total	$54,238.16
Expenditures in 1891	$44,284.63
Bal. to credit, Jan. 1, 1892	$ 9,953.53

Sidewalk Inspector's Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1890	$ 2,223.90
From taxes (.45 mill) less advances to fund in 1890	13,480.56
From sundry collections	40.98
From advances from taxes of 1892	4,000.00
Total	$19,745.44
Expenditures in 1891	$15,271.10
Bal. to credit, Jan. 1, 1892	$14,474.34

General Sewer Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1890	1,042.64
Receipts from taxes (.30 mills), less advances in '90	8,072.20
Receipts from loans to be refunded in 1892	1,440.00
Receipts from advances from taxes of 1892	3,000.00
Total	$13,559.84
Expenditures in 1891	$10,576.58
Balance to credit, Jan. 1, '92	$ 2,983.26

Park Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1890	$2,185.70
From taxes 1891, less advances in 1890	4,718.15
From collections in 1891	65.50
From advances from income 1892	2,000.00
Total	$8,969.35
Expenditures in 1891	$6,644.21
Bal. in fund, Jan. 1, 1892	$2,325.14

Sanitary Fund.

Bal. to credit from 1890	$ 4,137.63
From taxes 1891	13,436.30
From loans payable from income 1892	4,900.00
From advances from income 1892	5,000.00
Total	$27,473.93
Expenditures of 1891	$22,430.20
Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1892	$ 5,043.73

Corporation Prison Fund.

Bal. in fund from 1890	$ 1,458.09
From taxes 1891	3,366.80
From police court fines	4,736.77
From loans	6,024.93
Total	$15,586.53
Expenditures in 1891	$13,455.02
Bal. in fund Jan. 1, 1892	$ 2,131.51

From this synopsis you will notice that while the general fund had a balance to its credit January 1, 1892, of $25,817.53, while the loans made for its account amount to $46,400, or about $20,000 already used from the income of 1892.

Bridge fund in the same predicament for nearly	$3,000
General sewer fund in the same predicament for about	1,500
Sanitary fund in the same predicament for about	5,000
Corporation prison fund in the same predicament for about	4,000

Sanitary deficiency bonds to the amount of $10,000 have been sold since January 1 and credited to the sanitary

I will now call your attention to the levies made to provide the income for 1892:

	Mills.
For interest, 5.50 mills, an increase on levy of previous year of	2.10
For sinking fund, 1. mill, same as previous year.	
For general fund, 2.02 mills, an increase over previous year of	.57
For fire fund, 1.79 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.31
For police fund, 1.10 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.40
For sanitary fund, .30 mills, a decrease from previous year of	10
For street imp. and repairs, .99 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.31
For sidewalks fund, .25 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.20
For general sewer fund, .15 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.15
For bridge fund, .30 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.10
For park fund, .15 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.05
For corporation prison fund, .08 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.05
For public library fund, .32 mills, a decrease from previous year of	.08

The increase of levy for interest became necessary on account of the addition of interest on the natural gas bonds and half the interest on the water works bonds, both of which were previously provided for by special levies. The balance, therefore, 7.50 mills, had to be divided to meet as nearly as possible the exigency of the case.

The general fund needs more than ever a surplus to meet improvement bonds and coupons, due prior to assessments being made. A large amount of interest on improvement bonds will fall due through the year 1892, the time of issue having been too late to place on duplicate of '91, besides which there are cases where abatements and defalcation decrease the collections and the general fund has to make such shortages good. This department has been informed that a further claim will be made on the general fund for half the lighting expenses of the city in 1892.

During the year 1891 there has been issued:

Street improvement bonds to amount of	$741,827.53
General street improvement bonds, for intersections	191,850.00
For bridge purposes	34,000.00
For sanitary purposes	10,000.00
For police patrol barn	10,000.00
For market purposes	7,000.00
For refunding bonds falling due in 1891	92,000.00

The latter have not increased the debt any.

The market bonds will be paid, principal and interest, out of revenue derived from market house.

The street improvement bonds being a lien on property and for which special levies are made, are not included in the funded debt of the city.

W. T. WALKER,
City Auditor.

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Said Anything About Leasing the C., J. & M.,

Lately, but the Mackinaw People are Evidently in Favor of So Doing if an Offer is Made.

An official of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad said this morning: "The road will be formally taken out of the hands of the receiver some day this week. For the present there will be no changes in the general offices or the operation of the road."

"How about the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton?" said the Bee. "Don't that company desire to lease the C., J. & M.?"

"They did before the reorganization," was the answer, "but of late we have heard nothing of the matter."

"Would the C. J. & M. company as organized be willing to lease?" was asked.

"I think so; at least that was the expression of the gentlemen interested before the reorganization, and the same parties are at present interested. The C., J. & M. has been doing a good business of late and perhaps they are not so willing to lease as they were. However, we will await a proposal from the C., H. & D. and if it is forthcoming it is probable that some such arrangement will be effected."

Representative Republican Ticket.

The New York republicans are putting forward Tom Platt as a presidential candidate. Well, the g. o. p. would do a consistent thing to put up one of its representative men. Why should it not have the full courage of its condition and nominate the national ticket of Platt and Quay?—Boston Globe.

Well Prepared—If.

It is gratifying to be informed that the navy department is now well prepared to enforce the policy of the administration in Bering sea, provided there is no resistance on the part of the British government. It must be admitted, however, that the proviso looks somewhat meaty.—Boston Herald.

Sad Necessity.

Somehow all these loyal republican conventions which choose Harrison delegations seem to accompany their choice with a deep and long-drawn sigh.—Chicago Times.

Must Be in the Swim.

The public man without a presidential boom is almost as lonesome as would be a Kentuckian who is neither a judge nor a colonel.—Washington Star.

PIG IRON AND THE LIKE.

The New Rates to Toledo From Various Points.

The Coal Meeting Postponed One Week—An Ohio Road—Excursion Rates and Other Matters.

The freight committee of the Central Traffic association has authorized the following rates to Toledo on pig iron, spiegel eisen, manganise ore, muck or puddle bars, iron and steel blooms and billets, scrap iron, steel and tin, skelp iron, borings, old rails, car wheels, nail plate, tack plate, tin plate bars, ferro-manganese, etc., per gross ton, to take effect March 28, and to expire September 30:

From Buffalo	$1 35
From Pittsburg, Pa.	1 75
From Mahoning Valley, Pa.	1 35
From Shenango, Pa.	1 35
From Cleveland	1 10
From Hocking Valley	1 30
From Moxhala	1 30
From Shawnee	1 30
From Zanesville	1 30
From Columbus	1 10
From Jackson	1 35
From Wellston	1 35
From Ironton, O.	1 35
From Ashland, O.	1 35
From Hanging Rock, O.	1 35
From Detroit	75

The Coal Meeting Postponed.

Messrs. Hudson Fitch and J. M. Ferris of the Ohio Central lines, and A. G. Blair of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, were to have gone to Pittsburg to-day to attend a meeting of the coal roads, but at the request of the Hocking Valley operators the meeting has been postponed until next week Monday and Tuesday, to allow the Hocking Valley people to form an organization to control lake coal from their district.

To Put On a New Train.

A new time table will go into effect on the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad Sunday next. A new train will be put on between Toledo and Bucyrus, leaving this city about 7 a. m. and returning in the evening.

An Ohio Road.

The contracts for the grading and masonry on the Columbus & Sandusky Short Line between Columbus and Bellevue will be let about March 15, and construction will begin immediately. For the last few months a surveying corps has been running lines, and the route, with the exception of one or two places, has been practically decided upon. The greater part of the right of way has been secured. The road will run through Worthington, Delaware, Marion, Bucyrus and Attica or Bloomville. Twelve and a half miles of track, from Sandusky to Bellevue, is in operation. The entire length of the road will be 108 miles, leaving 95 1-2 yet to be constructed. Great interest has been taken in the project along the route, and material assistance will be received at many places.

To Ohio Points.

Toledo passenger men have been notified of the following excursion rates authorized to Ohio points:

Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappi Psi, at Cincinnati, April 20 to 23.

Young People's Societies of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, at East Liverpool, O., May 22 to 29.

Cinders Here and There.

Coal business is picking up on the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad.

A meeting of the Toledo passenger committee will be held Tuesday, March 29.

E. B. Coolidge, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, is in town to-day.

J. M. Osborn, division freight agent of the Wabash, is at Findlay to-day. He will be in Indianapolis to-morrow.

C. A. Lucas, traveling freight agent of the Lackawanna line, went out on a trip over the Wabash this morning.

The Railway Ticket Agents' association will hold its seventh annual meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.

General Passenger Agent J. M. Hall of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, is at his home to-day on account of a slight illness.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized to the state Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Akron, June 27 to 29.

Chas. Gates says that although this is generally a dull time of the year, passenger business locally, is way ahead of last year.

William B. Lawrence, of the auditor's office, C., H. V. & T. railway, received a letter yesterday from the patent office, London, Eng., to the effect that his application for a patent had been allowed and that papers were about to be issued, covering improvements in printing presses.

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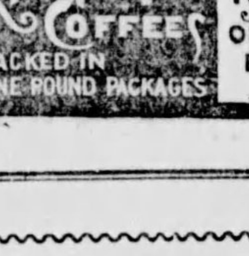
RECITAL.

Mrs. Genevra Johnston-Bishop, Miss Nellie Cook.

Whitney & Currier Music Hall, Wednesday evening, March 16. Reserved sale opens at Whitney & Currier's Monday, 14th inst., 9 a. m.

Price 75c. No extra charge for reserving.



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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1892,

for improving Fifteenth street from the paving in Washington street to the north line of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railway, be improved by paving the central twenty-six feet thereof with either Medina stone, Vitrified fire brick or Trinidad asphalt laid on a foundation of hydraulic cement concrete, together with the necessary grading, curbing, gutters, crosswalks, drainage, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid in cash within ninety days after completion of the work and acceptance thereof by the city.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matters specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of one hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

Bidders will be required to indorse their names on the outside of the envelope containing their proposal, and what the bid is for, the same to be filed with the city clerk. Bids not filed in accordance with the above requirements will be rejected.

Blank bids and envelopes can be obtained of the undersigned or of the city civil engineer.

Bidders must specify the time within which they will commence and complete the work after the acceptance of their bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN,
City Clerk.

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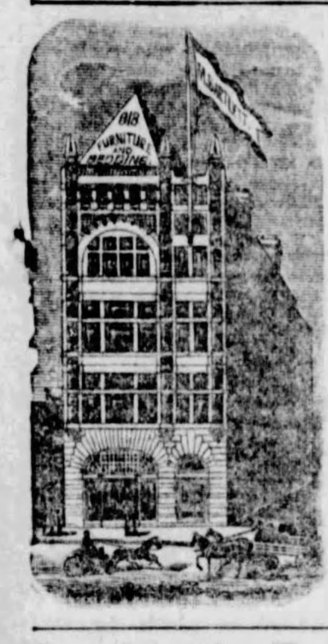

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Attributed to Jonah.

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I'm simply out of sight!"

What Dan Said.

Said Daniel from the royal cage:—
"It's lying down I am;
But, see—the animals don't rage,
They know that I'm no lamb!"

Shadrach, Alleged.

When Shadrach and the other two
Were from the furnace raked,
Quoth Shad:—"From this proud moment who
Shall say we're but half baked!"

And Moses, Too.

And Moses, during Egypt's pest,
Once sprung, we're told with glee,
This most unkind and wicked jest:—
"There are no flies on me!"
—New York Herald.

BEESWAX.

The electoral colleges of '92 will consist of 444 members, and it will take 223 electoral votes to choose the next president and vice president.

During the exhibition in Edinburgh, Scotland, there were over 100,000 persons carried in electric launches along the canal from the city to the exhibition.

The man of an average of 154 pounds has enough iron in his make-up to make a ploughshare, and enough phosphorus to make a half million matches.

Electricity has been used in Sweden as a substitute for dynamite in blasting. A strong current is turned into the rock and the intense heat causes it to crack.

The dory of a Turkish bride is fixed by cusstom at about $1.70. A man needs to have a whole ladies' seminary of wives before he can gather in enough to pay his debts.

President Eliot's treatment of coeducation in his recent lectures on education in Boston, as well as of teaching women and women teachers, has provoked not a little criticism.

The Algerians know what a real plague of grasshoppers is. In one district of that country alone over 50,000 gallons of the eggs of the pest were gathered and burned last year.

The first electric street railway in Russia will be constructed at Kiew, a city of 130,000 people. It will be operated by the trolley system, and will be ready for business this summer.

It is stated in the New York Morning Advertiser that Pope Leo inspired the article published in the Moniteur of the 4th instant in commendation of the progressive methods of Archbishop Ireland, of Minneapolis, which have aroused so much opposition.

The total amount reported appropriated by foreign nations and colonies for their representation at the Columbian exposition, so far as heard from, is $3,951,053. Quite a number of those which have decided to participate have not yet made appropriations.

One of the greatest novelties in weaving machinery recently invented is that designed by an Englishman, in which the pile of plush fabrics is gained in an expeditious manner during weaving. The picks or wefts are actually cut before being driven home.

The demand for willow wood for artificial legs has grown immensely in recent years. The funny men on the stage talk glibly of cork legs, but light willow limbs are more popular. Statisticians say that over one million English-speaking men wear or walk on wooden legs, and this accounts for the enormous trade in limbs of this kind.

At a late trial of the Sims-Edison torpedo, it is said that a speed of 26 miles an hour was kept up against a strong tide. A torpedo boat passed through the bay as the second run was being made, and the operator made the torpedo circle around her in a wonderful manner, pass the boat and then return as if to strike her on the beam.

There is a curious theory among fashionable people that no one goes to lectures in these advanced days. And yet the nineteenth century survives entirely on talk, and George William Curtis is to deliver a lecture on Lowell on March 21 for the benefit of the kindergarten in whose destinies Mrs. Grover Cleveland takes such an interest.

The United States treasury department has decided that machinery imported to the world's exposition from foreign countries, either wholly as an exhibit or to be shown in connection with the illustration of some manufacturing process shall be admitted free of duty. Any raw material imported for use in such process must pay regular duty, however.

Julian Hawthorne's "History of Oregon" has been completed and the manuscript is now in the printer's hands. It will be interesting to compare it with Hubert Howe Bancroft's bulky Pacific slope histories, which in the matter of style it will doubtless surpass, but as the work is of the done-to-order kind it will be exceptional if it contains anything brilliant enough to last.

The queen has been greatly distressed by the suicide of one of her male servants at Osborne. As soon as it was known that the man had poisoned himself, Dr. Reid—who has been attending the Princess Margaret, of Connaught—attended him and did his best to save his life. But the dose of spirits of ammonia which he swallowed was, it is stated, large enough to have killed two men.

The ex-queen of Naples and the duchesse d'Alencon have each inherited about £6,000 a year by the death of their mother, the Princess Louise of Bavaria. In the princess' will property amounting to £12,000 a year is devised for equal distribution among her three daughters, but the empress of Austria has renounced her share, so that the other two sisters will divide the money between them.

The conductors on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad are unhappy because their bonds are to be drawn tighter. Hitherto they have given as security the indemnity bonds of the New York Guaranty company, which requires an applicant for its service to give a history of ten years of his life. Now, however, they must patronize the Canadian Guaranty company, which extends its inquisition back to the birth of the applicant.

A Chicago newspaper says that B. P. Hutchinson, the great speculator, who is now in New York, is broken in spirit and that the fortune of $10,000,000 he possessed a few years ago has dwindled to an insignificant sum. Last week he had a birthday, and his Chicago friends sought to cheer him by sending a congratulatory telegram. In reply he wrote: "I am old and near the end, and I am patiently waiting for the time when the vesper bells shall ring."

Hadje Hanoum, daughter of Subhi Pasha, minister of state in Turkey, has published some excellent poetry. She is considered by native critics to be one of their sweetest songstresses. From time immemmorial Islam women have written poetry; one of their early poetresses was called the "Sappho of the Ottomans." She lived in the reign of Bajazet II. The aunt of Fuad Pasha, the great Turkish reformer, was a poetess of no mean merit. But Hadje Hanoum is said to excel them all in depth, sweetness and passion. Her poems have been set to some of the best loved national music, and are sung by Turks of all ranks.

The doctrine of eating five meals a day, which Helen Watterson is preaching, is a rational one. Despite the scriptural assertion that man has been made only a little lower than the angels, he is nevertheless much like a high-pressure engine with boiler attachment, and it is a matter of necessity that there should be a proper supply of fuel for the generation of steam. It is well enough for the poet to recline under the bough with his book of verses, loaf of bread, jug of wine and attendant Hebe, as Omar Khayyam advised, but everyday mankind needs more substantial nutrition. The ancients had a proverb that even love freezes when Ceres is away.

Prof. David Swing, who is in Chicago what Beecher was to Brooklyn and Spurgeon to London, has a diminutive Mexican dog, Chihuahua by name, whose personality is said to be as interesting as that of his distinguished owner. Chihuahua is treated with all the consideration shown to the other members of the household. He is fed at table, and his way is made smooth of all its rough places, while as evidence of his mental attainments he has accumulated a knowledge of the meanings of 25 different words, which enables him to answer with discrimination when spoken to. The greatest honor of Chihuahua's life was bestowed on him when Canon Farrar fed him with turkey from the table with his own reverent hand.

NEW CHURCH

For the Ashland Avenue Baptist Congregation.

Plans Prepared and the Church Decided to Push Forward the Erection of a Handsome House of Worship.

A beautiful new church that will be a credit to the neighborhood and the city will be built by the congregation of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church, and definite plans were decided upon yesterday morning.

This congregation now has a very cosy and convenient little chapel on Woodruff avenue, near Ashland, but it has long been the desire to erect a much larger house of worship, and this desire is now in a fair way to be fulfilled. The church owns the large lot on the corner of Woodruff and Ashland avenues, adjoining the present chapel and it is on this property that the church is to be built. This is the most beautiful and appropriate site in the city for a house of worship, and an edifice in every respect worthy of the location will be erected.

At the annual meeting, last December, a special committee was appointed to formulate plans and ways and means for extending the church. This committee was composed of Messrs. C. T. Lewis, J. G. Lamson, E. E. Dow, S. H. Lawton and Robert Nelson. Since that meeting these gentlemen have carefully reviewed the situation, and coming to the conclusion that it is time for the congregation to build a new and larger church, they had plans for the same prepared and made a report to the congregation yesterday morning.

Before this report was made, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Hunt, told something of what had been done, and explained the need of a larger church edifice. The present building is barely large enough to hold the members, and there is no room to extend the work or to invite outsiders to join in the services. He also warned them of the responsibilities of taking upon themselves the erection of a new church, and the sacrifices it would entail. But he expressed the greatest confidence that the undertaking would prove successful in every way.

Mr. C. T. Lewis then reported for the committee. He stated that the church now has 255 members, and that the committee had decided that a new church was necessary. He explained many reasons why this is so. He then exhibited plans for a new church that had been decided upon by the committee, subject to the approval of the congregation. These plans are for a church edifice 75 feet square, to be built adjoining the present building. The new building is of a handsome architectural design and is to be finished in the most approved and modern style. An imposing tower is located at the corner of the two streets, and it is on this corner that the main entrance is to be. The seats are to be arranged in the form of an amphitheater, and the pulpit will be in the corner diagonally across the church from the entrance. This auditorium will seat 700 people. Provisions will be made so that a gallery seating 400 more can be put in at any time. It is estimated that the building will cost from $25,000 to $30,000.

The present chapel is to be left standing and will be made part of the new church, its rooms to be used for the Sunday school. A number of rooms will also be placed between the old and the new church, these to be used for a library and committee rooms.

After these plans had been fully explained, the congregation approved the action of the committee unanimously, and gave them hearty assurance that the work of building a new church would be supported by the whole membership.

It is the intention of the committee to have most of the money subscribed before the work is commenced, and papers are now out, but there is every prospect that the money will be forthcoming very promptly, and the handsome new church will undoubtedly be built before the coming summer is over.

Brown's Teething Cordial corrects disordered bowels when babies are teething.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

Millersburg now has a driving association.

Lancaster will build another school house

A board of trade has been organized at Middletown.

A three-card monte shark has been arrested at Canton.

Chillicothe attorneys will organize a law library association.

Next is a street railroad between Dennison and Urichsville.

Contracts have been let for two new school buildings at Troy.

Fayette county is alarmed because of the prevalence of rabies.

John McGuire, a business man of Loudonville, is mysteriously missing.

Burglars ransacked Warren McKinney's hardware store at New Concord.

A Protestant hospital will be erected at Columbus on a site just purchased.

Twelve men have been arrested at Washington C. H. for stealing chickens.

Ferdinand Benroth, of Bluffton, fell from a two-story window and was killed.

The postoffice at Cherry Fork, Adams county, was robbed of $100 worth of stamps.

A dozen Marietta saloon keepers have been indicted for selling intoxicants on Sunday.

Conrad Reed, a Stark county farmer, was found frozen to death on the road near Canton.

The general store and postoffice owned by Christian Fulmer, at Cairo, has been destroyed by fire.

J. W. Gillis, of Lima, has been appointed agent of the United States Express company at Norwalk.

The supreme lodge of the Ohio Beneficial society, of Cleveland, has made an assignment. Liabilities $60,000.

R. E. Welsh, a Pennsylvania railroad freight brakeman, had his shoulder crushed while coupling cars at Youngstown.

The lungs are strained and racked by a persistent cough, the general strength wasted, and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is an effective remedy for coughs and colds, and exerts a beneficial effect on pulmonary and bronchial organs.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Villa Lerdo, Mex., March 14.—The typhoid fever epidemic is making terrible ravages among the people of this place, there having been 230 deaths within the past ten days.

There is no decrease in the alarming death rate, and the public hospital is filled with patients.

Contracts have been signed and arrangements perfected for the erection at Duluth, Minn., of new iron-ore docks, which will be the highest in the world when completed. The floor will be 54 feet above the water, and there will be consumed in the construction 3,500,000 feet of timber. The new docks will have a shipping capacity of 1,000,000 tons of ore a year, and will cost $200,000.

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CAPTURED A TRAIN.

A Crowd of Drunken Men Have a Time on the Burlington.

Peoria, Ill., March 14.—When the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight, due here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, reached Edwards station, it was taken possession of by a crowd of drunken men, who overpowered Conductor Salisbury, beat him and threw him from the train.

The train was cut in two at Pottstown and the engine sent on to this city for police help, which was sent out, but the disturbers had disappeared.

COLOR LINE.

A Black Man Barred from the St. Paul Press Club.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—The St. Paul Press club came pretty close to getting into a pitched battle on the color line at the meeting yesterday. John Quincy Adams, editor of the Western Appeal, and the most prominent man in Minnesota, made application for membership. After an acrimonious war of words, lasting nearly an hour, a vote was taken and Mr. Adams was rejected, there being ten black balls in the box.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

All Preliminaries Arranged for Its Observance.

Meeting of the Committees Yesterday Afternoon — Where Organizations Will Rendezvous — Permanent Executive Body.

The representatives of the various Catholic parishes and societies of the city met yesterday afternoon in Friendship hall and perfected arrangements for the parade on St. Patrick's day.

The line of march was slightly changed so that the procession will pass down Ontario street to Walnut, Walnut to Michigan, and on Michigan to Cherry street.

Grand Marchal P. H. Sugrue announced the following aides for the occasion:

Stephen Nowak, St. Hedwig's; Charles Czarnecki, St. Anthony's; Emanuel Ziegler, St. Joseph's; Charles D. O'Shea, Good Shepherd; John M. Gorman, Immaculate Conception.

The various bodies, prior to the formation of the procession, will be located as follows:

Squad of Police—On Jefferson street, near Superior.

St. Hedwig's Cadets and Parish—North of Jefferson street, east of Huron, right resting near Superior.

St. Anthony's Parish—East of Huron, near Jefferson, right resting on Jefferson street.

St. Joseph's Parish—West of Huron, near Jefferson, right resting on Jefferson street.

St. Patrick's Parish—South of Jefferson, east of Huron, right resting near Superior street.

Immaculate Conception Parish—West of Huron, south of Jefferson, right resting near Jefferson street.

Good Shepherd Parish—North of Jefferson, west of Huron, right resting near Huron street.

Young Men's Catholic Benevolent association—East of Huron, south of Jefferson, right resting on Jefferson street.

Catholic Knights—East of Huron, south of Jefferson, right resting towards Jefferson street.

Ancient Order Hibernians, Nos. 1, 2 and 3—South of Jefferson, west of Huron, right resting on Huron street.

On the suggestion of Mr. Sugrue, the hour of moving was changed from 2 o'clock to 2:30, at which hour the procession will move promptly.

On motion the following were appointed to confer with other Catholic societies relative to the establishment of a permanent executive committee, which would have charge of all Catholic demonstrations: J. J. Whalen, J. M. Gorman, T. P. Degnan, William Hanlon, Nicholas Matthews, P. H. Sugrue, Dan O'Brien, P. F. Whalen, J. C. Phelan, and Chas. White.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Bee, Blade and Commercial for courtesies extended, and the meeting adjourned until the third Sunday in April.

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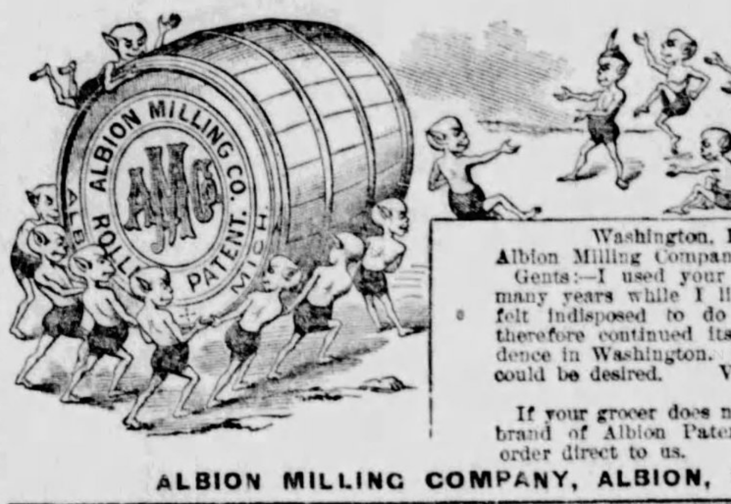

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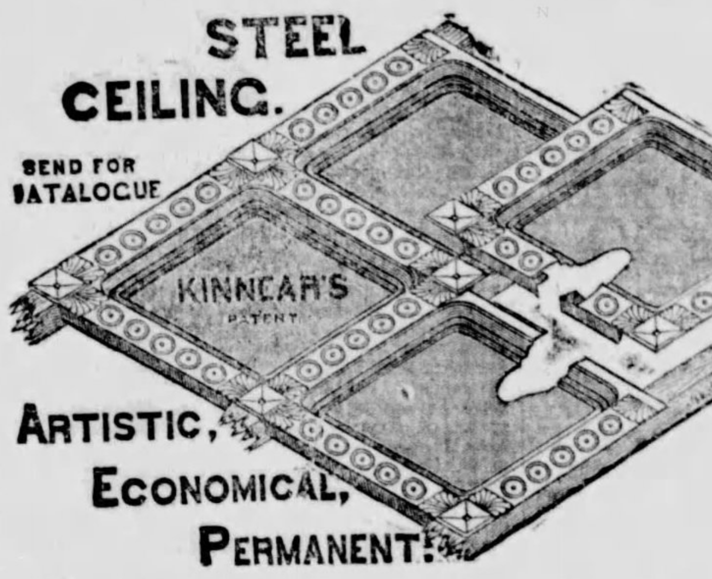

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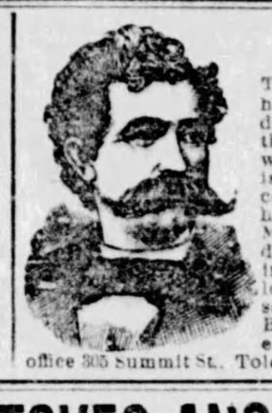

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GETTING UNDER COVER.

Larry Twitchell Signs a Western Contract

More Good Players for the New League.

Sporting Gossip of a General Nature Gathered From the Wires For Readers of the Bee.

Columbus, March 14.—But thirteen more contracts are needed to fill the list of players for the Western league. Even the class of men signing the contracts gives evidence that the class of base ball is going to be as good as two years ago, when Toledo was in the American association.

The list will probably be complete by to-morrow. The last contracts to arrive were as follows:

Harry Jones, a pitcher, of the Erie (Pa.) team last season.

Sammy Nichol, the outfielder, late of the Erie club also. Sammy covered left for Columbus a brief time in '90, but was handicapped by some of the old talent. His play was very sensational against Toledo, and his work will be remembered.

D. E. Dugdale, the crack catcher of the Minneapolis team. He is a strong man in every particular.

Joseph D. Sullivan, shortstop of Providence (Eastern league) team.

A. P. (Gus.) Alberts, shortstop of the Milwaukee team last year.

And last, and better than all, Laurence J. Twitchell (Larry the boys all call him for short), the splendid fielder and pitcher. Larry stepped up to the captain's office, affixed his signature to a contract and took a measurement card for his uniform.

No more first, second or third basemen are needed for the new league, but two shortstops, five catchers, and six fielders are yet to be gathered in. There are enough contracts out to more than fill all requirements. The signed contracts of Jimmy Wolf, Dell Darling, Patsy Donavan, Tim Shinnick, John Ryan, Billy Clingman and others are due.

Manager Schmelz is an expert schedule builder. The piece of work that he will carry to Chicago and at the instance of President Williams, and for the adaption of the Western league, was substantially put together a day or two ago. It has been trimmed up a bit at the request of Mr. Williams, who on January 21 was authorized by the Western league to present a schedule, but the principal features have been preserved. The probabilities are that the schedule of games will begin on Saturday, April 9, and close on Saturday, October 1. The eastern section will open—Toledo at Columbus, Milwaukee at Indianapolis, St. Paul at Omaha, and Minneapolis at Kansas City.

A double championship season scheme will be tried, the first division ending July 18, consisting of 80 games; the second ending October 1, with 60 games.

Decoration and Labor day dates will be played in the east, and the Fourth of July dates in the west.

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Ed Rife, in the State Journal, has the following on the players of the big league who will soon be on the market:

Beginning with St. Louis, Von der Ahe has nine men he will release before the flowers bloom. Van Dyke, the fielder; Bratenstein, Easton and Callahan, pitchers; Crooks and Nicholson, second basemen; Newell, third baseman, and Bird, catcher, will be placed on the toboggan early. That weeding out will leave Gleason, Carruthers and Dwyer, pitchers; Buckley and Moran, catchers, and a full complement of in and outfielders. The releases may not hit just the men named above, but the number stands, and Von der Ahe will turn loose enough men to make up a ball club after about the second pay day.

In Louisville four men will be turned adrift. Two pitchers of the five signed and two catchers (perhaps Dowse and Hesse) will be marked early in the fight. Meakin, Stratton and Fitzgerald will do the pitching and Cahill and Grimm sufficient catching to suit a gang of tail-enders. With Taylor, Canavan, Jennings and Kuehne on the infield and Brown, Seery and Weaver in the outfield there will be no chances.

The Cincinnati club has but one surplus man, Burke, the outfielder. He will be dropped unless Bug Halliday persists in blowing 'em off, and in that case the Bug will be placed on the toboggan.

In Cleveland three pitchers, Shearon, Cuppy and Williams, will be turned out to grass; Young, Viau, Rettger and Davies doing the work. With an everyday man like Zimmer behind the bat and Doyle to second him the outlook for O'Connor is none too good. There are no extra men in the in or outfield, but not less than four men will be lost.

Pittsburg will drop Briggs, the catcher, giving Miller and Mack all the work. Of the five pitchers, Woodcock, Camp, Galvin, Smith and Baldwin, at least one will be released. Whitney at third will join the procession if Jerry Denny is signed for that bag. That makes a total of three booked for a disappearance.

In Philadelphia a pitcher, most probably Tim Keefe, first baseman Golden and Charley Reilly will join the great crowd of unappreciated talent.

Billy Barnie will drop one of his pitchers, Killen or Gastright, and one of his short stops, probably Radford.

The Baltimore aggregation is very light-waisted, and Hess, a catcher, and McGraw, a fielder, are about the only players for which there is no place. Robinson and Gunson can do all the catching and Whistler, Pickett, Shindle and Gilbert can attend to the infield.

The New York club has eight pitchers under contract and four are likely to be released. Van Sant, Sullivan, Coughlin and Sharrott are booked to go, with Ewing, Welch, King and Russie to attend to the twirling. Bassett will be allowed to take a walk in case "Red" Mack is kept.

Brooklyn has four men more than it will carry. Tom Kinslow, Bert Inks, Collins and Stein could hardly get an increase on their baseball lives.

Joe Quinn and Mike Kelly will hardly be retained in Boston. Link Lowe will cover second and Kelly may go to New York.

In Chicago Duke, Meakin and Ripp will be last, leaving Luby, Hutchinson and Gumbert in the pitching department. With Pipps released and Pfeffer retired Dahlen will cover second and Tom Barns third, with Ryan, Wilmost and Dungan in the infield.

Calculating upon the men who are sure to be released, not because they are not valuable players, but for the reason that there is no room for them in the clubs, we have a list of over fifty who will be eligible to contract before the Western league is a month old. They will be signed just as fast as a weak place appears in any one of the eight clubs, thus strengthening the teams and the league.

Sporting Notes.

Cushman will manage Milwaukee.

The Western league meeting will probably be held in Chicago Thursday or Friday.

Anson wants to play the Columbus team.

Plans for the Toledo grounds are to be completed to-day.

Knell, Dolan and Gastright have not yet signed big league contracts.

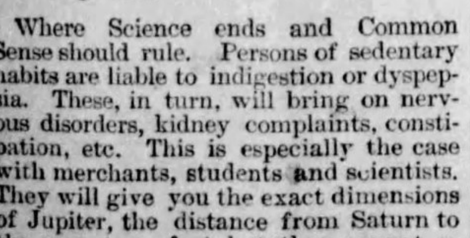
Charlen Buckenberger will be assistant secretary of the Columbus club.

Columbus proposes to have the press box for the exclusive use of working reporters.

Columbus team will be ordered to report in that city as soon as they are drawn from the hat.

At Ridgewood, L. I., last Saturday night, John Devlin and Frank Freeman, both light weights, fought a 20-round fight with gloves. Devlin was awarded the fight in the last round on a foul.

Pearl Henderson and Charles Bell, 17-year-old boys, fought in prize ring fashion yesterday in Portland, Ore. Eighteen rounds were fought. Henderson won, but a half hour afterward died from the effects of the punishment received. The coroner has taken charge of the body, and Bell will be arrested.



Where Science ends and Common Sense should rule. Persons of sedentary habits are liable to indigestion or dyspepsia. These, in turn, will bring on nervous disorders, kidney complaints, constipation, etc. This is especially the case with merchants, students and scientists. They will give you the exact dimensions of Jupiter, the distance from Saturn to the sun, to a foot, but they cannot or will not tell themselves what will cure this train of disorders.

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OHIO PENSIONS.

Buckeye Veterans and Their Dependents Who Have Been Granted Pensions.

Washington, March 14. — Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Ohio:

Original—Samuel Stokes, Thomas Harper, George Holmes, Thomas H. Clark, George A. Woodworth, Isaac B. Deweese, George Fleming, Allen Keller, Simeon S. Filson, Fred K. Latham, Elmer O. Woodford, David Marrs, Washington Horick, John Brown, Clayton Jones, Ira H. Gilkey, John L. Ferry, George O. Boyer, Joseph M. Goodspeed, Edward G. Robinson, John Henricle, John R. Bennet, Benjamin Lobb, James Garvin, David Birch, Alexander True, John D. Ullery, George Lentz, Montgomery Wise, William S. McLane, Philip Davis, William Glennan, John H. Haller, Frank G. Watson, Jacob Hanning, Gwin Van Matre, Benedicht Rolli, Edward Simpson, John W. Steele, Barnet Fogle, Daniel Dowlar, William Entemann, Elan Cottrell, William C. Hammond, Daniel Crites, William J. Brincefield, Omer T. Hibben, Christopher Wineman, John Biddle, John Mullen, Henry Schockman, Jonathan Faler, Jesse Caskey, Thomas Ryan, Archibald T. Dunn, Amos Wills, Thomas A. Wait, Isaac H. Krieble, William H. Grindle, Zina J. Buck, John O. Jones.

Additional—Levi F. Gifford, Michael Gessner, William Fahule, Christopher C. Prescott, Zachery T. Downing, Aaron W. Nafus, William M. James, William H. Taylor, Elwood F. Carr, Charles Huff, Isaac T. Clemson, Pierson S. Hubbard, Alex Bailey, Archibald Stewart, Luther Parcell, Alexander Wickham, John McMann, John Schuler, Simeon Cook, Jacob Gaskill, Jacob Voelker, Martin Warner, George Miller, John Wilson, Joshua A. Pierce, George I. Schenk.

Supplemental—Asbury Grant.

Renewal and increase—Perry O. H. Phillips, Levi Dove, Elias Allen, Benjamin F. Smith, Jackson H. Powell, Lewis K. Davis, Jacob Landsittle, Augustus M. Barker, Perry Moorehead, Henry Taylor, Joseph Baltzell, Frederick W. Backenstol, John P. Burns, John W. Danley, George Davidson, William D. Newcomer.

Reissue—William Flinn, Rinaldo R. Thornley, Eli Powell, William C. Cummings (deceased), David Davis (deceased).

Increase—Henry Hotchkiss, Silas D. Kain, John Zier, Luther Sealey, John Ringeison, William Carter, John Bevan.

Reissue—Leroy Wilson (deceased), John H. Carlisle, Joshua Barker, Michael Brennan, Robert L. Fagin.

Original widows, etc.—Minors of David Davis, Nellie Davis, Melissa Blue, Elizabeth Hartley (mother), Elizabeth Jameson (mother), Louise Ritter, Harriet E. Ninson, Anna M. Van Meter, Gertrude Bandendestel, Louise Thompson, Mary Schott, Martha A. Hall, Julia Swift, Elizabeth Bruns, Mary A. Dawson, Emma Myers, Mary H. Cummings.

TREE PLANTING, ETC.

W. T. Foster, esq., the prognosticator of St. Joseph, Mo., in his article on the state of the weather in the Bee of March 6, said: "Tree planting time is near at hand, and is so intimately connected with droughts that I continue the discussion. * * * And if, during the coming tree planting time the 5,000,000 readers of these letters plant 1,000,000 trees, the papers in which these articles are published and myself will be well repaid for the efforts we have made." In this connection it may be said that, while the time for taking orders for a spring delivery of nursery stock is over, in view of the coldness of March, the Brown Brothers Company Continental Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., represented by Mr. John C. Nauts, 503 Monroe street, will fill all orders for spring delivery up to April 9. Mr. Nauts is well known to Toledoans, and will call upon all who desire him to do so.

THE ANTIQUE MAN.

It is a loss sadly to be deplored that Prof. Whitney's discovery of a human skull under the lavas of Table Mountain falls of some of the proof of genuineness which must accompany any discovery so subversive as this is of all previous accepted theories. If the skull were once placed beyond all doubt it would prove for man an age far greater than it is now ventured to assign him. But the battle of the Calaveras skull has been fought out; it rests now not proven, it awaits only corroboration by another discovery of human remains in the same geologic epoch to become a weighty matter.

The most recent discovery of antique man does not go back beyond the quantenary epoch. It adds to the race no new antiquity; it places it in the period when the mammoth was found in Central Europe, and there is already abundant evidence to that effect. This discovery was made near Bruenn, the capital of Moravia. Four and a half human skulls have been brought to light quite recently of a strongly dolicocephalous type, that is, the axis of the head from the forehead toward the occiput is much greater than the axis drawn from ear to ear. This excessive length of head was in the case of these new skulls accompanied by a very low facial angle, which marks an exceedingly low stage of development. Associated with these human remains were bones and teeth of the mammoth, the rhinoceros and the reindeer. So close to the skulls as to suggest a purpose in the arrangement were more than 500 fossil snail shells, several stones pierced with holes through the center, and a rude figure cut out of a mammoth's tooth similarly perforated.

This latter object might seem to conflict with the assumption of a rude stage of development based on the low and retreating foreheads of these skulls. In general art is an accompaniment of an advancing development. But this carved figure was probably untouched by any feeling of the inspiration of art. It is more likely that the rude carvings and sculpturings which have been preserved in scanty number from this ancient stone age were not made for art but for the chase which must have been the all important pursuit of primitive man. It is remarked as a characteristic of the lowest of existing races that the possession of the image of an object gives the possessor of the image a certain power over the object itself which must in some sort serve to assist in securing actual possession. From this it is an easy inference backward to account for the so-called art of the age of stone.—Exchange.

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THE GAMBLER OF FORTY-NINE.

The gambler of '49 was no vulgar villain of the sordid stripe; he had his aspirations; it was proud game he hunted, and he put his own life into the chase. The law being to play fair or die, and the finest distinctions of the meum and tuum being defined by the pistol, it is easy to understand that there were honest gamblers in San Francisco in '49; in fact, I will go so far as to assert that, as a class, no others were so strict and punctual in all their dealings. No investment was safer or more profitable than a loan to a gambler; no rightful claim was more easy of collection. Nor were these men, though most dangerous on certain points of professional prerogative, by any means habitually quarrelsome. On the contrary, they were often the peacemakers of a fierce crowd whose explosive passions were stirred, constituting themselves an extemporaneous vigilance committee, in the name of the law and order they had themselves set up for the occasion; and then woe to the refractory!—Century.

TAKE CARE OF THE YACHTS.

"The slovenly yachtsman that at the end of the season takes no heed of his spars, his running gear or his sails should amend his evil ways. I heartily hope that he may reform. Mercenary motives alone should prompt him to take care of his property. A suit of sails stowed away in a damp condition is sure to rot, and the same remark applies to sheets or halyards. One man will get five years' wear out of one suit of duck, while another will go to the sailmaker every two years. And all for the want of a little work and a wee bit of foresight!"—Outing.

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STARVING MEN ON TRIAL

Hardships from the Irish Fishermen

Made More Trouble by British Courts.

A Story of Cruelty From the Clare Islands That Will Only Intensify Irish Hatred of England.

London, March 14.—A story has reached here that has caused many expressions of deep indignation by the English papers.

To the westward of County Mayo, Ireland, there lies in the Atlantic a small patch of land known as Clare Island. The inhabitants are mostly fishermen, and are miserably poor.

A number of them ran into debt, and their creditors took legal proceedings against them and sent bailiffs to seize the few cattle owned by the debtors to satisfy the claims against them.

The islanders resisted the bailiffs, and as a result 80 of them were summoned to answer at Louisburgh, the nearest town on the mainland in County Mayo, for resisting the officers of the law.

The 80 islanders obeyed the summons and presented themselves before the magistrate. They all appeared to be in a starving condition, and their thin garments afforded them little protection from the inclement weather.

The magistrate listened to the testimony of the bailiffs, and then calmly ordered the further hearing of the case be had the next day at the court house in Westport, 13 miles distant.

To reach Westport in time for the hearing it was necessary for the islanders to start that night. They had no money to pay for conveyances, and were compelled to walk the entire distance over a road that is none too good in fine weather.

That night a blinding snow storm set in. The road runs alongside the ocean, and the poor people stumbling along in the darkness were exposed to the full fury of a stinging gale that swept inland from the sea.

Many of the poorly-clad islanders, weakened by their long abstinence from nourishing food, fell by the roadside, unable to proceed, and would have perished had it not been for the kind-hearted villagers along the route, who, when they learned of their sufferings, went to their assistance and succored them with food and shelter.

Of the women in the party not a single one had strength enough to drag her weary limbs to Westport. The men who reached the town at once proceeded to the court house and presented themselves before the magistrates there sitting to hear the case.

Many of the islanders were almost completely exhausted by their long and terrible journey and all of them were famished and half frozen.

When the magistrates learned that all the persons summoned were not present they were incensed at what they were pleased to term disrespect for the law. They held forth at great length upon the strong arm of the law, and how all, rich and poor alike, were amenable to its provisions. Then they spoke of the great goodness of the crown, how it tempered justice with mercy, and after dwelling upon this subject, to the painful edification of the shivering wretches before them, they announced that as the defendants had pleaded guilty to the charge against them the crown would extend its clemency to them.

The court then ordered that the men be liberated upon giving bail for their good behavior.

The dispatch does not state whether the bail demanded was furnished, but as the islanders were not known in Westport, and as they have nothing of value of their own, the probabilities are that the bonds were not furnished.

Many of the Clare islanders, though ostensibly fishermen, have neither boats nor nets to follow their work. All the male defendants in this case have been enabled during the winter to earn a little money by employment on relief works, the employment being given to them as a matter of charity.

On the Rotation of Crops.

Following is an abstract of a lecture delivered by L. N. Bonham, secretary of the Ohio state board of agriculture, before the agricultural department of the Ohio state university:

After a brief introduction showing the history of rotation and fallows in Europe, and that in China fallows are not known, the speaker noted some of the difficulties in arranging or prescribing a rotation suited to every locality. The success of rotations depends not only on the climate and soil, but on the market and labor at one's command. There are two chief and general reasons why rotation of crops is necessary: 1. For the conservation of the soil. 2. For the sake of economy.

Removal of crops takes from the farm nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Butter is the only product which does not deplete the soil. Reckless farming in time depletes the soil below the point of profitable production, but the soil is practically inexhaustible, since an acre of soil to the depth of one foot contains nitrogen 8,000 pounds, phosphoric acid 15,000 pounds, potash 12,000 pounds. A 20-bushel wheat crop takes off nitrogen 30 pounds, phosphoric acid 15.1 pounds, potash 18.6 pounds. If we take off both straw and grain it will take 266 years to remove the nitrogen, 1,003 years to remove all the phosphoric acid, and 669 years to remove all the potash.

Commercial fertilizers are a poor dependence for keeping up fertility. They can only feed the crop in part, and are too costly to be used in storing up fertility for future crops. Fertility is constantly being unlocked by chemical action, by frost and moisture.

Nitrification is the most important chemical operation in nature, without which we cannot conceive of continued fertility. The conditions favoring nitrification are: 1. A porous soil. 2. Warmth, as nitrification is dormant at 42 degrees and most active when warm enough to decay meat and vegetables. 3. Moisture in regular and moderate supply.

Clover and grasses shade the soil, retain moisture, render it porous and favor nitrification while filling in vegetable matter.

Nature rotates crops. When the forests of oak and hickory have been removed a thick growth of evergreens appears. In New England, where white pine forests have been removed, the maple, chestnut and oak have sprung up. A similar rotation is found in Timothy meadows, followed by blue grass.

Besides a general, there is a special depletion by each variety of crops. As each crop seems to have special wants, we increase crops by a change, but chemistry has not been able to tell us why the changes are beneficial.

Plants vary in power to appropriate food. Clover, we say, has a high power to gather nitrogen, while wheat has a low power; hence clover precedes wheat well. Wheat grows mostly in cool weather when nitrification is slow or dormant; hence the soil for wheat must be rich in nitrogen. On the other hand, corn grows wholly in warm weather, hence needs less nitrogen to make a crop.

We say plants have favorites in plant food. Wheat, for example, takes one and a quarter pounds of potash to every three and a quarter of phosphoric acid. Potatoes take three and a quarter of potash to one of phosphoric acid.

Leaves of plants take on, from the atmosphere, one-half the weight of the plant. This power varies, and broad leaf should follow narrow leaf in rotation.

Plants take food only in soluble or gaseous form. It is a wise arrangement that soil does not dissolve as freely as sugar or salt, or one soaking rain would ruin us. Stirring the soil favors disintegration, hence plowed or hoed crops should follow grasses.

Grasses are conservers of soil and prevent washing and bleaching. Rotation checks some kinds of insect ravages and fungi. The corn root worm does not feed on clover roots. The clover root borer does not bore corn roots or roots of wheat, oats, etc. The smut of wheat does not attack corn, etc.

Growing a variety of crops in intelligent or scientific rotation is good economy. It divides the labor of the year, reduces amount of teams, gives regular employment the year around, and has moral advantages of great significance.

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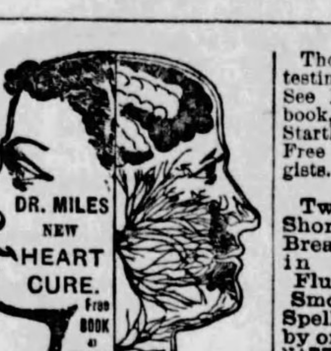

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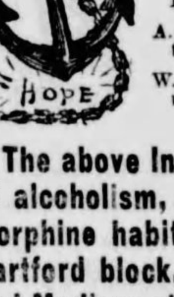

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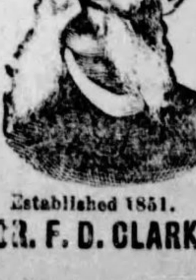

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Balto. & Washt'n...	†5:10 p m	†2:25 p m
Mansfield & Pittsb'gh	†5:10 p m	†2:25 p m
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New York Express...	*10:55 p m	*9:50 a m
Chicago Mail........	*3:00 a m	
Buffalo Accom.......	7:35 p m	6:10 a m
Norwalk Accom.......	1:30 p m	3:40 p m
Sandusky Division—East.		
Bos. and N. Y. Spe..		5:00 p m
N. Y. and Chi. lim..	*3:25 a m	*11:55 p m
Chi. and N. Y. Ex..	*1:55 p m	*10:30 p m
Buff and Chi. Accom.	9:35 a m	5:12 p m
Atlantic Express.....		*4:05 a m
Accommodation	7:45 p m	5:50 a m
Fast Mail...........		*2:55 p m
Old Road—West.		
Chicago Accom......	*9:15 a m	*7:50 p m
Bos. and Chi. Spe...		*7:40 a m
Fast N. Y. & Bos. Ex	*10:25 p m	
Fast Mail...........	*2:50 p m	
Michigan Accom.....	4:40 p m	9:50 a m
Air Line Division—West.		
Chi. & Bos. Special..	4:55 p m	
Atlantic Express.....	3:55 a m	
N. Y. & Chi. Lim....	11:50 p m	*3:30 a m
Chicago Fast Mail....		*3:10 a m
Chicago Express......		*2:00 p m
Pacific Express......		*11:10 p m
Buff. & Chi. Accom..	4:45 p m	10:05 a m
Kendallville Accom...	9:20 a m	6:00 p m
Jackson Branch.		
Express	9:15 a m	9:50 a m
Express	4:40 p m	7:50 p m
Lansing Branch.		
Express	2:50 p m	9:50 a m
Express	10:25 p m	
Kalamazoo & Grand Rapids Branch.		
Express	2:50 p m	11:10 p m
Express	10:25 p m	9:50 a m
Detroit Branch.		
Express	9:40 a m	7:37 a m
Express	4:48 p m	10:10 a m
Express	8:20 p m	4:05 p m

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON.

Union Depot.

Cin. & Ind. Express.	*5:25 a m	10:15 a m
Cin. & Ind. Express.	4:00 p m	*3:30 p m
Cin. & Ind. Express.	9:00 p m	*11:40 p m
Cincinnati Express....	11:20 a m	6:45 a m
Cin. Ex., Sun. only...	9:40 a m	
Find. & B. G. Ex..	8:40 a m	6:45 a m
Find. & B. G. Ex..	4:00 p m	3:30 p m
Find. & B. G. EX..	9:00 p m	6:05 p m
Find. & B. G. Ex..	11:20 a m	10:15 a m

Through solid trains between Toledo and Findlay. Through cars between Toledo, Bowling Green and North Baltimore.

WABASH RAILWAY.

Union Depot.

Pacific Express.......	*8:55 p m	*12:10 a m
Kansas City Express.	4:15 p m	10:20 a m
St. Louis Express....	*7:40 a m	*5:20 p m
Defiance Accom......	8:00 a m	4:45 p m

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Mackinac & Det. Ex.	9:10 p m	4:20 p m
N. Y. & Bos. Ex....	*10:05 a m	*7:45 a m
New York Express....	*11:20 p m	*9:05 p m
Detroit Express.....	*3:20 p m	*5:30 a m

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

Depot, Cherry Street.

Wheeling & Steub. Ex	6:25 p m	7:45 a m
Washt'n. & Balto. Ex	2:00 p m	1:00 p m
Cleve. & N. Y. Ex..	*9:45 a m	*4:50 p m
Local Freight........	4:30 p m	6:35 a m

*Daily.

CINCINNATI, JACKSON & MACKINAW.

Chicago & Tol. Ex..	12:10 p m	6:30 p m
Mail & Express.....	8:35 p m	7:35 a m
Local	3:50 p m	6:10 a m

TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR & NORTH MICHIGAN.

Cadillac Mail........	10:20 p m	5:45 a m
Clare Express........	12:55 p m	2:40 p m
Ann Arbor Accom...	8:55 a m	10:20 a m

Trains leaving Toledo 5:45 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. and trains arriving at Toledo 12:55 p. m. and 10:20 p. m. have Through Free Chair Cars between Toledo and Saginaw and Bay City.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY.

Union Depot.

St. Louis Day Ex....	10:20 p m	6:25 a m
St. Louis Night Ex..	*9:20 a m	*5:25 p m
Delphos Pass.........	8:30 a m	4:30 p m

COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY & TOLEDO.

Buckeye Route.

Columbus Express...	*9:15 a m	*6:30 a m
O. R. Mail & Ex....	2:20 p m	10:35 a m
Columbus Express....	*8:20 p m	*5:20 p m

TOLEDO, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI.

Depot East End Cherry Street Bridge.

Find. & Ken. Ex.....	*9:05 a m	7:40 a m
Find. & B. G. Ex....	3:15 p m	10:30 a m
Find. & Ken. Ex.....	6:35 p m	*4:20 p m

TOLEDO & OHIO CENTRAL.

Depot East End Cherry Street Bridge.

Col. & Athens Ex....	3:20 p m	10:25 a m
Bucyrus Express......	9:00 a m	5:30 p m

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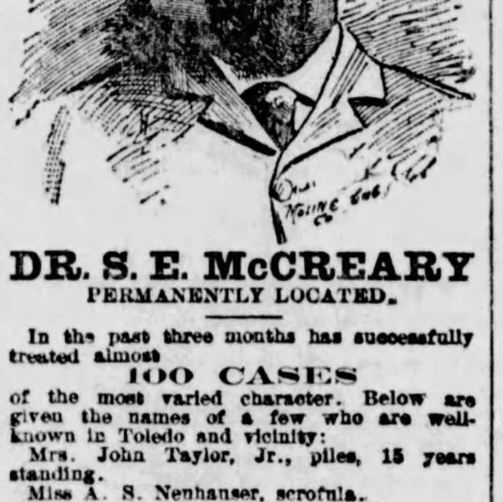
Passengers going via the above line leave from Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Depot, as follows:

Depart via M. C. R. R.	5:30 a m
Depart via L. S. R'y.	10:10 a m
Depart via M. C. R. R.	4:20 p m
Depart via M. C. R. R.	*9:05 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	3:20 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*10:05 a m
Arrive via L. S. R'y.	4:42 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*11:20 p m

*Daily.

Connections are made at Monroe or Detroit with F. & P. M. R. R. trains for all stations on that road in Michigan.



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Mr. William Watson, rheumatism.
Mrs. Anna Ryan, catarrh.
Mrs. May McElroy, heart disease.
Mrs. Amanda Kuntz, female disease.
Mrs. T. I. Wiser, female disease.
Mrs. M. E. McCracken, female disease.
Mr. Henry Wesson, piles, 13 years standing.
Mrs. John Sherbine, scrofula.
Mrs. A. L. Henderson, rheumatism.
Mr. Samuel Hammond, catarrh.
Mr. Edward Johnston, Sr., kidney disease.
Mrs. L. A. Shoaf, female disease.
Mrs. Henry Broadbent, female disease.
Mrs. Findlay Whistler, female disease.

These are a very few of the many names that he is allowed to use, but they are enough to show what can be done by one who thoroughly understands his business.

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CLOSING OUT AT COST.

Having decided to go out of the Crockery business I will begin on Tuesday, March 22, a grand Closing Out Sale of everything at cost or less. This sale will continue until everything is sold. This will be a great chance for bargains.

P. J. NICHTER, 638 South St. Clair St.

Notice to Contractors.

Alley Paving

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1892,

for improving the alley between Erie street and Ontario street from Monroe street to Washington street by paving the same its full width with old Medina stone, together with the necessary grading, curbing, crosswalks, drainage, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid for that part of the improvement lying in the street intersections in cash within ninety days after the acceptance of the work, and the remainder of the cost will be paid in an assessment levied upon the abutting property in two installments, one-half in ten days after the passage of the assessing ordinance and the remainder in one year thereafter.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matters specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of one hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit), is reported to the Common Council.

Bidders will be required to indorse their names on the outside of the envelope containing their proposal, and what the bid is for, the same to be filed with the city clerk. Bids not filed in accordance with the above requirements will be rejected.

Blank bids and envelopes can be obtained of the undersigned or of the city civil engineer.

Bidders must specify the time within which they will commence and complete the work after the acceptance of their bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN, City Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

Scottwood Avenue.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1892,

for improving Scottwood avenue from the paving in Bancroft street to the south gutter line of Virginia street by paving the central thirty (30) feet thereof with either cedar blocks, Vitrified brick or Trinidad asphalt laid on a foundation of hydraulic cement concrete, together with the necessary grading, curbing, crosswalks, drainage, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid in cash within ninety days after the completion of the work and the acceptance thereof by the city.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matters specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of two hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

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ANTE-DATED POLICIES

Gets a Toledo Insurance Man Into Trouble.

Secretary E. S. Elderkin Interviewed by a Bee,

Gives His Version of the Alleged Illegal Issue of Insurance Policies —Warrants Issued by the Government.

News reached Toledo from Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, that a warrant had been issued by the government for the arrest of Mr. S. E. Elderkin, of this city, in connection with alleged issuance of ante-dated policies of the West Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance company, of which he is secretary.

The following dispatch to the Bee is self-explanatory:

Wheeling, W. Va., March 14.—Quite a sensation has been caused here in business circles by the issuance of warrants by United States Commissioner Campbell for the arrest of President T. M. Garvin and Secretary S. E. Elderkin, of the West Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance company.

The company was recently organized, and the charges contained in the affidavit on which the warrant was issued are that the United States mails have been used for fraudulent purposes. President Garvin is a leading attorney here, and Secretary Elderkin is a Toledo (Ohio) insurance man. Mr. Garvin, in a statement late last night, said he was induced to go into the company and act as president on Elderkin's representations, and he in turn induced three reputable business men of Wheeling to become incorporators.

It appears that the company is composed virtually of Elderkin and Dr. Hart, a Toledo dentist. The direct cause of the arrest was the fact that policies issued by the company ante-dating the time of the company's organization fell into the hands of the government authorities.

Mr. Elderkin was seen this morning by a Bee.

"It appears to me to be a case of spite," he said. "I went to Wheeling and employed Mr. Garvin as an attorney to organize our company. Everything was done according to law, and we were legally licensed. We organized on March 2 by the election of Mr. Garvin as president and myself as secretary. The first policies issued were signed by Mr. Garvin and myself at that meeting. I brought the policies to Toledo and shipped them to Chicago by express on the 5th. They did not get to Chicago probably before the 7th or 8th. If the policies were antedated by Chicago parties it was either a clerical error or a mistake. I think, however, it is simply a piece of spite-work on the part of some of our Wheeling competitors."

"When was the first policy issued?"

"No policy was signed or issued before the 5th."

"Who is the Dr. Hart connected with you in the company?"

"Dr. Frank Hart, the dentist. He is a director, but only a small stockholder."

"Have you heard anything from the government yet on the subject?"

"Nothing. If Mr. Garvin had been arrested I think I would have heard of it. I have no fears that there is any case against us, but the publication of the issuance of the warrants I am afraid will hurt the company. Nothing illegal has been done, and we have no fears for the result."

The capital stock of the company is $200,000, and for a new concern it is doing a great business.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fatal Elevator Accident in St. Louis.

Three Men Killed Instantly and Two Others Injured so Badly That They May Die.

St. Louis, March 14.—A frightful accident by which three men were instantly killed and two others fatally injured, occurred at the boiler factory of Rohan Brothers, at the corner of Second and Collins streets, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Frank Conn, Hugh Duffy and Foreman Henry Kaiser stood directly beneath an immense elevator used for hoisting heavy machinery. The elevator was at the second floor of the building and Thomas Flaherty and Michael Sweeney were engaged in loading it with sheetiron plates.

The men sounded the warning bell as a signal that the elevator was about to descend. They then started the huge machine and it had scarcely moved when the rope broke and it fell with a crash on the men standing beneath it, crushing them into a shapeless mass of flesh and bones. Following is a list of the

Killed.

HENRY KAISER, foreman.
FRANK CONN, boiler maker.
HUGH DUFFY, tackle rigger.

Injured.

THOMAS FLAHERTY, deep cuts on head and shoulders.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, inured internally.

Several other workmen were slightly hurt by flying timbers. The bodies of the three dead men were removed to the morgue and the others taken to the city hospital, where their injuries were pronounced serious and perhaps fatal.

The elevators had been recently repaired and the rope was comparatively new. The apparatus was inspected a few weeks ago and pronounced in good condition.

THE BOGUS BUTTER FRAUD.

One of Toledo's Victims Steps Up and Settles.

He Reluctantly Pays the Tax and Penalty—Agent Clements Thinks It a Great Hardship, but Cannot be Helped.

On Saturday the Bee gave the particulars in the peculiar bogus-butter-fraud, whereby several Toledo merchants were swindled.

This morning one of the victims had a conference with Special Agent Clements and Collector Waldorf, and the result was that he paid the regular oleomargerine tax and penalty—$54 in all.

The gentleman does not desire his name published, and the Bee shall not give it, as he has been simply the double victim of what was evidently a swindle.

Not only did he receive oleomargerine for butter, but now he is obliged to step forward and pay a tax for unwittingly selling the bogus stuff.

Both Collector Waldorf and Mr. Clements agree that it is a grievous hardship, but their duty is plain.

It is hard enough to be swindled but to pay a fine for being swindled is a double infliction. It seems like adding robbery to burglary. By the way he had not even the consolation of retaining the oleomargerine, it being confiscated.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Tiffin, O., March 14.—(Special)—Two children of John Wellman, of Venice township, have died of diphtheria during the past few days, and two others are probably fatally ill of the same malady.

The disease is raging in Venice and Pleasant townships, and many deaths have occurred.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Boy Falls From a Trapese and Breaks Both Arms.

Fayette, O., March 14.—(Special)—One of the most distressing and painful accidents that ever happened in our village occurred Saturday afternoon. Some boys were performing on a trapese in a room in the rear end of the postoffice building, when, from some cause, Athol Garlick, the 14-year-old son of Postmaster Garlick, fell and broke both of his arms just above the wrists. Dr. Van Buskirk attended the sufferer promptly, but it will be a long time before he recovers.

GOT THE WORST OF IT.

A Peacemaker Handled Roughly at Upper Sandusky.

Upper Sandusky, March 14.—(Special)—Last night Michael Hickman, of the southern part of the county, made a brutal assault on his wife.

Gottfried Salze, being near by, hurried to her assistance.

Hickman then pounced on Salze, and in addition to striking him a terrible blow across the face with some heavy farm implement, bit him in half a dozen places, inflicting injuries of a very serious nature.

Officers are after him on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Delphos, March 14.—C. H. Kneeppel, of Bucyrus, Ohio, brakeman on the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad, was killed at Middlepoint, six miles west of this place. The advance section of the same train killed a tramp at Maples, Ind.

DR. LUNGREN'S WILL

Filed in Probate Court To-day.

The Estate, an Extensive One, Left to Near Relatives—A Full Statement of Its Contents.

The last will of Dr. S. S. Lungren was filed for probate in probate court to-day.

The document disposed of the property as follows:

The deceased's late residence, as occupied by him, to his wife, Mary, and daughter, Virginia, in equal proportion.

Medical library to his youngest daughter, Virginia.

Gold watch and other personal property to his son Charles.

To the youngest daughter, Virginia, proceeds of a $3,000 life insurance policy.

To the five children equal proportion of 40 acres of land in Greene county, 60 acres of land in Warren county, 80 acres of land in Lucas county, and 25 lots in Lenk's addition to Toledo, and an equal share of the proceeds of a $10,000 life insurance policy.

A codicil to the will bequeaths 160 acres of land in Springfield township, Lucas county, to his wife.

Also that the property held in trust by L. S. Baumgardner shall be divided among the legal heirs according to law.

THE HIDE WITH THE OX.

Favorably Report Judge Woods' Nomination.

Party Service Stands Above Integrity When Republicans are Weighing Office Seekers.

Washington, March 14.—All of the nominations to the new court of appeals and Representative McKenna's nomination to succeed Judge Sawyer as judge of the Ninth judicial circuit court received favorable action by the senate judiciary committee this morning. This includes the nomination of Judge Woods, of Indiana, for judge of the Seventh judicial circuit court.

POLITICS IN FINDLAY.

Mayor Meehan Refuses to Run Again.

Plenty of Candidates in the Field to Take His Place—General Mention.

Findlay, O., March 14.—(Special)—Considerable suspense exists in democratic circles in this city over the fact that Mayor Thomas Meehan, the present incumbent, and who everybody thought would have a walk-away for renomination, positively declines and will not allow his name to be used in this connection.

This will open the way for a pretty fight among at least a half a dozen other aspirants, including the Hon. S. D. Houpt, David Joy, ex-Sheriff Geo. L. Cusac, Hon. J. R. Gagy, and others. Some tall work will be done this week. The city convention is to be held next Saturday night.

New Lodge Rooms.

It is said the two K. of P. lodges in this city contemplate uniting in the furnishing of an elegant lodge home in a new building in course of erection in the city. They are abundantly able to do so and intend to spare no pains or expense in fitting up a suite of lodge rooms equal to any in this section of the country. These two lodges are growing very rapidly.

The Bond Bill.

There is a division of opinion of what the result will be on this city over the Bond bill just made a law by the state legislature, that is, providing it receives the votes of two-thirds of the voters of the city.

It is thought, however, after the plan of issuing the bonds is thoroughly understood the measure will carry by a handsome majority and be the means of giving the city a new impetus forward.

Bought the Times.

R. M. Horn of this city, formerly editor of McComb Herald and recently a partner in the Weekly Union, has bought out and assumed the management of the Carey Times.

HAD A GOOD LAWYER.

The Greater the Crime the Less the Penalty in This State.

Norwalk, O., March 14.—(Special)—The case of Albert Winters, of Monroeville, indicted for larceny for stealing a shotgun, came to trial this morning in common pleas court.

He was sure of being convicted of petit larceny, but surprised the court by pleading guilty to grand larceny.

By this move he gets one year in the penitentiary, while being convicted of petit larceny would have sent him over one year to the Cleveland workhouse with an additional fine of $100.

FOR POLLUTING THE RIVER.

The American Straw Board Company on Trial.

Tiffin, O., March 14.—(Special—The trial of the American Straw Board company, recently indicted for polluting the river of Sandusky, commenced in common pleas court to-day, with able attorneys on both sides.

The case has attracted considerable attention, and the result of the trial will be awaited with interest.

The Baroness von Zuyllan of Paris has the finest stables in the world for her magnificent horses. Even those of the great czar himself do not equal them in magnificence. On Sunday afternoons she takes her tea in the stables, where, down the center of the great building, a thick pile carpet is placed leading up to the tea-room. The horses come up to the table for sugar from their mistress like pet dogs. The buildings cover over three acres of ground.

IN TRADING CIRCLES

Both at Our Home and Abroad.

Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles

London wheat market opens rather easier. Corn turn dearer. French country markets quiet. Frost continues. Liverpool wheat firm, demand light; prices shade higher. Corn quiet.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 586,553 bu., compared with 462,952 bu. on the same day last year.

Wheat Stocks.—Toledo decreased 85,244 bu.; New York decreased 569,701 bu.

The receipts of wheat to-day show a part of the expected improvement over last few days. Minneapolis and Duluth received 415,941 bus. and the other five points 180,112 bus.

The export clearances Saturday at four Atlantic ports were, wheat, 170,461 bus., and flour to an aggregate of 330,000 bus. Exports of corn 213,770 bus. and of oats 24,859 bus.

English markets are reported herein give a better tone to wheat and corn at opening.

Who Makes the Prices?

It seems quite obvious to us that America, with all her advantages in this year of grace, has abandoned the position of making prices of wheat for England and the European continent. Her dealers apparently lack the necessary courage to withstand the onsets of the bear lungers and the result is a dragging market. Suppose after one or two campaigns of these short sellers it was ascertained that millions of bushels of wheat would not bring out or settle, a delivery of the wheat was impending. It would soon produce hesitation, if not halt in the downward movement. The safety of such purchases would be guaranteed by the fact of the necessity of the short seller, and by the other fact, that any firmness and advance on this side has been and will be reflected abroad. The only safety to the short seller is the want of courage in the buyers.

New York visible supply: Wheat—40,818,000; corn, 12,304,000; oats, 3,942,000; rye, 166,100; barley, 1,320,000.

The visible supply of wheat decreased last week 737,000 bu. Corn increased 1,253,000 bu. Oats increased 106,000 bu.

We are feeling very weary to-day. We are tired of seeing the wheat markets go one way, and that the downward way. Wheat has lost its friends and is in mourning. Day by day it seems to present a weaker front and to-day it is lower at Chicago than at any time on this crop, and the lower it goes the weaker is the market. We have nothing to say of the causes. We don't know of any. All we know about wheat values has been told in this circular repeatedly, and it has pointed to better prices, and all we can say is, we are "sold again." Corn is also apparently on the down grade and is lower to-day.

There is nothing in foreign markets to give encouragement to-day, because the markets on this side, which control the situation, are daily breaking off. In New York March wheat closed steady. May 1-4c lower. March c 3-4c and May 5-8c and May oats 5-8c lower. In Chicago May wheat closed 1 1-8c lower and May corn 3-4c lower. May oats steady.

In Toledo there has been a fair amount of business reported in wheat, but while prices have declined 1-2c it is much less than the break at Chicago. There were few events of interest reported, and what there was seemed to emanate from bearish sources. On the call May wheat sold at 93 3-4c. After the call at 93 7-8 to 94c, with occasional sales at 94 1-8c, but finally declined and closed at 93c, a loss of 1-2c.

July wheat sold at 89 3-8c to 89 1-2c, and declined and closed at 88 1-4c, a loss of 1c.

Cash wheat showed a little more life, but the sales were light, and the price closed 1-2c lower. No. 2 soft L. S. sold at 94@93 3-4c; regular at 92@92 1-2c; No. 3 soft at 92c, closing lower to sell; No. 1 white at 92 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 at 41c; No. 3 at 40 1-2c; No. 4 at 39c; No. 2 yellow at 42c.

Oats—On the call No. 2, fancy sold at 31 1-4c.

Clover seed was dull and the transactions light at about Saturday's prices. Prime for cash at $7.40; March at $7.40; No. 2 at $7.20; old No. 2 at $7.05.

Markets by Telegraph.

London, March 14.—1 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast at opening, slow; maize nothing offering. Wheat and maize on passage and for shipment, weaker.

Mark Lane.—Wheat at opening, rather easier; maize turn dearer. No. 1 Cala. wheat just shipped or promtly to be shipped, 500 lbs., Cala. terms, 38s 9d; No. 1 Cala. wheat nearly due, 500 lbs, Cala. terms, 39s. English country markets, slow and occasionally cheaper. French country markets quiet, frost continues.

Liverpool, March 14.—1 p. m.—Wheat market firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. American mixed corn quiet, demand poor, 4s 10d; No. 2 red winter wheat (New York standard) 7s 11d@7s 11 1-2d. Wheat and corn off coast demand poor.

New York, March 14.—Flour dull and heavy; superfine, $2 75@3 15; fine, $2 30@3 05; city mill extra, $4 90@5 00 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $3 10@5 25. Wheat strong and 1-2c higher; No. 2 red winter, March, 100 3-4c; April, 101 1-8c; May, 99c. Corn weak and 1-2c lower; No. 2 mixed, April, 48 5-8c; May, 48c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, April, 35 3-4c; May, 36c. Rye dull; 95@98 for whole range. Barley firmer; No. 2 Milwaukee to arrive, 69c. Molasses dull; New Orleans, 30@37c. Sugar higher; cutloaf and crushed, 5@5 1-8c; granulated, 4 5-16@4 5-8c. Coffee quiet; fair rio cargoes, 16 1-4c. Rice nominal. Pork dull; mess, $9 75@10 50 for new. Lard quiet; May, $6 65. Butter steady; creamery, eastern, 29c; do western, 28@28 1-4c. Cheese quiea; state factory, 12 1-4@12 1-2c. Eggs quiet; state choice, 14 1-2@14 3-4c; western do, 14 12c. Turpentine quiet at 36@36 1-2c. Rosin dull; strained to good, 137 1-2@140. Tallow quiet; prime city, 4 5-8c. Petroleum nominal. Freights dull.

New York, March 14.—Money easy at 1 1-2@2 per cent. Exchange steady; postel rates, 486 1-2@488 1-2; actual rates, 485 1-2@485 3-4 for 60 days and 487 1-2@487 34 for demand.

Governments steady; currency 6s, 109 bid; 4c coupon, 117 bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid.

TOLEDO PRICES CURRENT.

Poultry—Chickens wanted at 12c per lb; old chickens, 11c per lb; ducks, spring, 12c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys in good demand at 12@12 1-2c.

Provisions—Pork, mess, $12 00 per bbl; short, $12 50; clear, $14 00; short clear, $14 50. Hams, 18 lbs and over, 11c; 15 lbs, average, 11 1-2c; 12 lbs and under, 12c. Shoulders, 7 1-2c. Breakfast bacon, clear, 10c; rib, 9c. Smoked beef, 10c. Lard—Kettle rendered, 8c; by barrel, 8c; 50 lb tin kettle lard, 8c; refined, 6 3-4c; 50 lb tins, 7c. Baco-sides, 8c. Bologna, 6c. Barrel meats active. Market was very strong.

Butter—Gathered creams, 25c; fancy, Ohio creamery, 26@28c; fancy northwestern creamery, 26@28c; fancy dairy, 20@22c; prime to choice, 14@16c; medium, 10@12c; common, 7@8c per pound; butter in active demand.

Calves—7@7 1-2c per lb., as to weight and quality, and in good demand.

Hogs—Dull at 5 1-2@6c per lb.

Tallow—City, 4c per lb; country, 4 3-4c.

Wool—Unwashed—Medium clothing, 18@23c per lb; combing and delaine, 24@25c; quarter blood, 23@24c; fine merino, 18@19c; burry and cots, 12@15c. Fleece-washed—Medium clothing, 27@30c; combing and delaine, 30@31c; fine merino, X and XX, 28@29c; burry and cots, 18@20c. Tub-washed—30@35c; pulled, 25@29c.

Vegetables—Business good; demand for all vegetables active and improving. Prices on open market. Country orders are filled at higher prices. Potatoes, 25@30c per bu; sweet potatoes, 80@90c per bu; cabbage, 5@8c per head; onions, 80@90c per bu; squash, $1 25@1 50 per doz; new cauliflower, $2 50@3 00 per doz; beets, 40c per bu; turnips, 25c per bu; new radishes, 30c per doz; new onions, 25c per doz; lettuce, 17@18c per lb; new beets, 60@70c per doz; new cucumbers, $2 50 per doz; new tomatoes, 75c per peck; celery, 25@30c per per doz; imported cabbage, 2 1-2@3c per lb.

Fruits—Oranges—California oranges in market, bright high color, same sizes as Floridas, $2 25@2 75 per box; Florida oranges, higher, active; Russets, $2 50@3 00 per box; Brights, $2 50@3 50 per box; lemons, $3 25@4 00. Apples, Baldwins, $2 20@2 40; Greenings, $2 10@2 25; pine apples, $2 40@3 00 per doz. Strawberries, 65@75 per quart.

Eggs—Lenten demands has made market active, 12 1-2@13c per doz.

Salt Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 large shore, per bbl., $22 00@24 00; No. 1 shore, $19 00@21 00; No. 1 medium, $17 00@18 00; No. 2 shore, $20 00@21 00; 1-2 bbl. No. 1 extra, $11 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 2 shore, $11 00; 1-2 bbl. No. 3 large, $9 50; 1-2 bbl. No. 3 small, $6 50. White fish, No. 1, per half bbl., $8 50; No. 2, $3 50. Lake herring, $3 00 per half bbl; No. 1 box herring, 22c per box.

Fresh and Frozen Fish—White, (upper lake), 7 1-2c; Lake Erie, 9c; No. 2 pickerel, 6c; herring, 3 1-2c; pike, fresh, 6 1-2c; pan, 2 1-2c; trout, 8c; soft, 3c; saugers, 6c.

Oils—Ohio prime white, 7 1-8c; water white, 7 5-8c; Michigan prime white, 7 1-8c; water white, 7 5-8c; Indiana prime white, 7 1-8c; water white, 7 5-8c. Illinois prime white, 7 1-8c; water white, 7 5-8c; lard oil, 56@60c; linseed oil, raw, 35c; boiled, 38c. These figures are for barrels.

Turpentine—Dull at 39@40c per gal.

Feathers—Prime live white geese, 43c and scarce; old and mixed, 38@40c per pound on arrival. Market firm.

Hops—New York, 30@33c; western, 28@33c; foreign, 60c per lb.

Peanuts—Farmers' rough, 3@3 1-4c per lb; do screened, 3 1-4@3 1-2c; recleaned and hand-picked, 3 1-2@4 1-4c.

Hickory Nuts—40@50c per bu.

Groceries—Coffee, common, 17c; ordinary, 18@18 1-2c; low fair, 19@19 1-2c; fair, 20 3-4@21c; prime, 21 1-2c; choice, 21 3-4@22c; yellow, 23@24c; Caracas, 23@24 1-2c; Javas, 27@30c; Mochas, *27@30c; market strong. Sugars strong; cutloaf, 5 3-4c; powdered, 5 1-8c; granulated, 4.56c; confectioners' A, 4 1-2c; mould A, 4 3-4c; off A, 4 3-16@4 3-8c; extra C, 3 7-8@4.06c; yellow, 3.69@3.81c. Demand fairly active for all grades. Market strong on all grades.

Hay—Choice timothy, $13 00@13 50; No. 2 do, $10 50@11 00; mixed, $9 00@10 00. Straw, $6 00@7 00.

Seeds—German millet, $1 15 from store; Hungarian and common millet, 85@1 00 from store; flaxseed, $1 15@1 25 per bu on arrival.

Millfeed—Bran, $17 00 in bulk on track; shipstuff, $18 00; middlings, $20 00 and $1 00 more in bags.

Flour—Spring patent, $6 25; spring family, $6 00@6 25; winter patent, $5 75@6 00; fancy, $5 50@5 75; winter family, $5 25@5 75; extra, $4 00@4 75; low grade, $4 25; northwestern rye, $5 25@5 75 per bbl.

Salt—Michigan salt, 85c per bbl; eastern, $1 00 per bbl; Michigan on track, 80c.

Beans—New York marrows, $2 15@2 25; navy and medium, $1 50@1 60 per bu; western, $1 50@1 60.

Maple Sweets—Syrup, pure, 90@1 00 per gallon; manufactured, 65@75c; sugar, fairly active for all grades. Molasses firm; centrifugal, 18@25c per gallon; open kettle, 30@45c; syrup, 24@28c.

Rice—Firm; fair to choice Louisiana, 4 1-2@5c per lb; Japan, 5 1-2@6c; fancy head, Carolina, 6 1-2@7c. The foregoing are wholesale, not retail prices, which are fractionally higher.

Sorghum—Medium to choice, 30@32c per gallon Market dull.

Dried Fruit—Apples, 4 1-2@5c per lb; evaporated, 6 1-2@7c; peaches, 7 1-2@8 1-2c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12 1-2@13 1-2c per lb; Michigan full cream, 13@13 1-2 per lb; Young America, 9@11 1-2c; fancy Schweitzer, 14 1-2@15c per lb; twins, 11 1-2@12c per lb. Stocks are light and the market is firm.

Dry Goods.

Prints—Allen's fancies, 5 1-4c; Allen's pinks, prints, 6c; Allen's [illegible] staples, 5c; American [illegible]; American indigos, 5 1-2c; [illegible] indigos, 9 1-2c; Arnold C indigo [illegible], Arnold Gold Seal, 9 1-2c; Berlin [illegible] 5 1-4c; Charter Oak fancies, 4c; Cocheco fancies, 5 1-2c; Hartel fancies, 5c; Lodi fancies, 4c; Merrimack fancies, 5 1-2c; Merrimack pinks, 6c; Merrimack tartan reds, 6 1-2c; Merrimac cretonnes, 11 -14c; Pacific fancies, 5 1-2c; Pacific mournings, 5 1-2c; Simpson mournings, 5 1-2c; Simpson silver greys, 5 1-2c; Simpson zephyrs, 5 1-2c; Washington X oil reds, 8c; Martha Washington oil reds, 7c; Melrose oil reds, 6 1-2c; oil green, black and orange, 6c; Windsor fancies 5 1-2c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag checks, 7c; Amoskeag teazel cloth, 10 1-2c; Amoskeag A F C 10 1-2c; Criterion cloth, 10 1-2c; Everett clasics, 8c; Lancaster, 7c; Normandie, 8c; Renfrew dress, 8 1-2c; Renfrew novelties, 10 1-2c.

Cambrics—Kid cambrics, 3 3-4c; XXXXX selisias, 12 1-2c; XXX selisias, 9 1-2c; XX selisias, 8c; Conestoga sateens, 6 3-4c; Victoria sateens, 7 1-4c.

Brown Sheetings—Great Falls E, 6 3-4c; Piedmont, 6 1-2c; De Witt W W, 6c; North Star L L, 5 1-2c; Norwood XX, 5 3-4c; Lawrence L L, 5 1-4c; Indian Queen, 5c; Diamond B, 5 1-4c; Household L L, 5 1-4c; Windsor H, 4 1-2c; Henderson A, 5 1-2c; Henderson C, 4 1-2c; Elberon L L, 5 1-4c; Constitution, 4-4, 6 1-4c; Constitution 9-8, 7 1-2c; Lawrence 9-8, 6 3-4c; Dwight Star, 6 3-4c; Atlas O N B, 6 3-4c; Cambria, 6c; Good Value, 5 3-4c; New Market B, 5c; Great Falls N, 4 3-4c; Household G G, 5 1-4c; Niobe R, 5 1-2c; Grafton A, 4c; Burlington A, 4c; National, 3 1-4c; Wassuc, 3 3-4c; Tennis, 4c; Boston, 9-4, 18 1-2c; Boston 10-4, 20 1-2c; Columbian Tower sheeting, 6 1-4c.

Bleached Sheetings—Sunlight, 4c; Middlesex B B, 5c; Oak View, 6c; Harvest E, 6 1-2c; Golden Rod, 6 3-4c; Senator, 7c; Pennant, 7 1-4c; Fearless, 7c; Fearless, half bleached, 7c; Lawrence, 7c; Rosalind, 7 3-4c; Fauntleroy, 8c; Lonsdale, 8c; Fruit 4-4, 8 1-4c; Silver Queen, 8 1-2c; Ellerslie Cambric, 8 3-4c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Boston 9-4, 20c; Boston 10-4, 22 1-2c; Newmarket, 42-inch, 9 1-2c; Newmarket, 45-inch, 10 1-2c; Pepperell 6-4, 15c.

Shirtings—Household checks, 8c; Coronet checks, 7 1-4c; Sibley, 7 3-4c; Alabama, 6 3-4c; Eagle, 6 1-4c; Southern, 5 1-4c.

Denims—Andover, blue and brown, 11 1-2c; York fancy denims, 12 1-2c; Everett, blue and brown, 12c; Everett, 8-ounce, 15c; Arizona, blue and brown, 10c; Mystic fancies, 12 1-2c; York fancies, 12 1-2c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A C A, 12 1-2c; Falls 32, 12 1-2c; White Horse B, 15c; White Horse 10, 6 1-2c; White Horse 30, 8c; White Horse 40, 10c; White Horse 50, 8c; White Horse 60, 9c; White Horse H C, 15c; Lewiston 30, plaid, 11 1-2c; Lewiston 30, stripe, 11 1-4c; Zephyrs, 17c; Royal, 6 3-4c.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Degree lodge meets to-night for work in the second degree at the Odd Fellows' temple.

The friends of O. A. Winfred, who has been missing since Tuesday last, have heard nothing of him yet.

The Simpson Chautauqua Circle will postpone their meeting for Tuesday, 15th inst., to Tuesday, March 22.

The case of Sullivan against Toledo will be taken up to-morrow in Judge Pugsley's room of the common pleas court.

The Albany street Sunday school will give a musical and literary entertainment Wednesday evening. A fine program has been prepared.

Rev. Dr. Quigley announced yesterday that none of the societies connected with that parish would turn out with the parade on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. O. A. Forbes, for many years connected with the firm of Dodge & Pope, has started in the insurance business for himself at 321 Superior street.

The criminal docket in common pleas court for the January term has been disposed of and Judge L[illegible] will hear civil suits the remainder of the term.

The motion for a new trial in the case of George Fisher against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company was overruled in common pleas court today.

In the case of Louisa Denbard against Ferdinand Denbard, a motion for an order to compel the defendant to show cause for disobeying the order of the court was granted.

The case of Esther Polan against David La Point was tried by the court in Judge Pugsley's room of the common pleas court to-day, and judgment was entered of the plaintiff for $25 and interest.

The trustees of the Children's home met Saturday and organized for the year. Mr. S. C. Schenck was elected president, and the superintendent, Mr. Neise, is secretary under the law. The home was examined and found in good condition.

Wabash to St. Louis.

THE SPOOK DECLINED.

Here is the very latest "Comrades" story. It comes all the way from spookdom and it is to be hoped that it will be the last printed upon the subject. I attended a spiritualistic seance in Brooklyn a few evenings ago at which there was to be, but was not, an expose of the presiding medium. The manifestations were of the baldest and crudest "fake" variety, but I was so interested in observing the way in which they affected the dozen respectable elderly people in the circle that I sat out the whole performance. When it got along to 11 o'clock the spirit who blesses these particular gatherings and who is said by the medium to be Hish-ton-wah, an Indian chief who died about 150 years ago, became a little bit cranky and not only refused to throw any more pretty red and blue lights up to the ceiling but began to growl and jabber in a blood-curdling way behind the cabinet curtain. An old gentleman in the circle picked up a violin from the floor and, reaching it toward the cabinet, said tremblingly, "Hish-ton-wah like to play?" "No!" came the answer, in the one rap which stands for that word in spook language.

"Well, would Hish-ton-wah like to hear some playing?" asked the old gentleman.

"Yes," came the answer in the prescribed three raps.

The next question must be put down to the old man's nervousness, and its answer to an "up-to-the-times" faculty that old Hish-ton-wah, who died before the birth of the hand organ, must possess.

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CITY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY.

With us municipal offices are the spoils of successful politicians; in Germany they are the prizes of successful experts. It seems to a German as incredible to hear of a city governed by men who are just pausing on their way to some higher place as it would be to hear of a railroad or of a cotton mill thus superintended. Good city administration with us is an accident. It occurs because the man with the appointing power happens to appoint a good agent. In Germany, city work is a science as far from politics as is the science of engineering or architecture. Each salaried alderman is responsible for a single department, or for several closely allied parts of the public business. He does not serve, as do our aldermen, on three or four scattered committees—schools, licenses, and sewers—about none of which he has any scientific knowledge. He is elected to his office because of his knowledge and skill in a special field of municipal work, and takes charge of that department. Thus, city work offers to a young German a life career, just as railroading or manufacturing does in America. An educated man makes a special study of water works or building laws or poor-relief. He learns the methods of the best European cities. He serves his time in the administration of small town, and perhaps gets a place at the head of his chosen department in some small city, and tries to make that department a model of efficiency and economy; finally, he finds the end of his professional ambition in being promoted to the same kind in one of the great cities of the kingdom. Here he has a place of dignity in the social world, and, if successful, holds a life office with the assurance of a pension for himself and his family.—Prof. F. G. Peabody in Forum.

HOW AMERICAN AUTHORS ARE SWINDLED.

Sixteen years ago another author, now well known, brought to a prominent American firm for publication his first book, also an edition de luxe, selling at $10 per volume. They made the usual proposition, 10 per cent. royalty fee after the first thousand copies were sold, which he accepted. At the suggestion of the American house, he arranged with an English publisher to bring out the book simultaneously, the two publishers sharing the cost of the plates. The English publisher with each semi-annual statement sent drafts for ten, fifteen, and once as high as fifty pounds for royalty fees. The American publisher, although he has been selling the book for 16 years, and although the author hears from it as having been sold in all parts of the country, and it is apparently a standard work, has never yet reported a thousand copies sold, and the author has received nothing. Many other instances of this kind might be given, but cui bono? The proviso is unjust and inequitable, a temptation to the publisher not to report the true number of copies sold, and should never be accepted by an author who expects pecuniary return for his labor.—Forum.

THE LONDON POOR.

The latest statistics tell us that out of London's four to five millions of people, more than three hundred thousand earn less than three shillings a day per family. Between forty and forty-five thousand children in the board schools alone go to school hungry every morning, and rarely know at any time what it is to have sufficient food.

They tell us also that one week's income of the owners of London's ground, the value of which increases at the rate of over four millions annually, would provide a dinner every day in the year for each one of the forty thousand ill-fed children, and that London's million poor could be decently housed on the unearned increment of a year.

Facts like these, pictures like this one before us, naturally make us question whether the time is not ripe for the favored and happy to stop and "consider" the problem of the poor.

The same pitiless statistician, who goes on building a pyramid of proof by piling convincing fact on fact, states that London has over thirty thousand people who have no home and no shelter but that afforded by the fourpenny Doss House and the Casual Ward.—Harper's Bazar.

SIZE AND STRENGTH OF THE GULF STREAM.

Even those who navigate its waters do not fully realize the strength of its current. Two or three years ago a government vessel was anchored in the stream observing the current. The wind was very light when a sailing vessel was sighted ahead, drifting to the northward. As she came nearer and nearer it became evident that there would be a collision unless steps were taken to prevent it. The crew of the sailing vessel trimmed their sails to the gentle air; but it was useless, for onward she went, carried by the irresistible force of the current directly toward the bow of the steamer. As the vessels approached each other, by a skilful use of the rudder on board the steamer she was moved to one side, and the sailing vessel drifted past a few feet distant. The captain of the latter was astonished as he was thankful that his vessel was not lost. All that he could cry out in broken English as he flashed by was, "I could not help it; the water bring me here."—Century.

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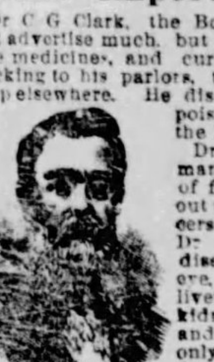

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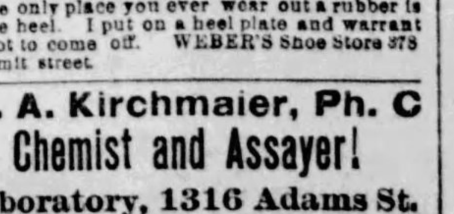

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Notice to Contractors.

Street Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1892,

for improving Tracy street from the center of the Brown road to the southerly city line by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary culverts, drainage, etc.

Also, for improving Knower street from the center of Dix street to the west gutter line of Sumner street by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Newberry street, from the northwest gutter line of Broadway to the center line of Lorain street, by grading the same its full width to the established grade and providing the necessary culverts, drainage, etc.

Also, for improving Segur avenue from the center of Bloomfield street to the west line of the alley east of Bloomfield street by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Winthrop street from the center of Putnam street to the west gutter line of Franklin avenue, by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Machen street from the east gutter line of Fulton street to the west gutter line of Franklin avenue, by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Batavia street from the center of Putnam street to the west gutter line of Franklin avenue, by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Putnam street from the north gutter line of Bancroft street to a point 30 feet south of the center line of section 26, T. 9, R. 7, by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Columbia street from the center of Putnam street to the west gutter line of Franklin avenue, by grading the same its full width to the established grade, and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid for that part of the improvement lying in the street intersections in cash within ninety days after the acceptance of the work, and the remainder of the cost will be paid in an assessment levied upon the abutting property in two installments, in ten days after the passage of the assessing ordinance and the remainder in one year thereafter.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matter specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of one hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

Bidders will be required to indorse their names on the outside of the envelope containing their proposal, and what the bid is for, the same to be filed with the city clerk. Bids not filed in accordance with the above requirements will be rejected.

Blank bids and envelopes can be obtained of the undersigned or of the city civil engineer.

Bidders must specify the time within which they will commence and complete the work after the acceptance of their bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN,
City Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

Turnpiking.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1892,

for improving Bay street from the center of River Road to the center of Tiffin avenue by turnpiking the central twenty-three feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Oak street (in Ironville) from the center of the River Road to the center of Tiffin avenue by turnpiking the central thirty feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, etc.

Also, for improving Oakland street from the northeast gutter line of Cherry street to the east line of Blanchard street, by turnpiking the central thirty feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Cleveland street from the center of Erie street to the center of Ontario street by turnpiking the central thirty feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid for that part of the improvement lying in the street intersections in cash within ninety days after the acceptance of the work, and the remainder of the cost will be paid in an assessment levied upon the abutting property in one installment, payable in ten days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, excepting the improvement of Cleveland street, which is payable one half in ten days and the remainder in one year after the passage of the assessing ordinance.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matter specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of .... dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

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TOLEDO, OHIO, MARCH 14, 1892.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO SELL OUR goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Liberal salary and expenses paid. Permanent position. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For full particulars and reference address Centennial Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. 19feb3m

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN TO sell Baking Powder to the retail grocery trade. We put our goods up in Glass Rolling Pins. We pay not less than $75 a month salary and expenses, or 25 per cent. commission. We want men who are now on the road to carry as a side line. Good opportunity for clerks and others who want to get on the road. Write for particulars; send stamp. Chicago Baking Powder Co., 767 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 27feb1m-p

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN TINSHOP, 15 to 17 years old; one with some experience. Call on or address Phillips Hardware Co., (Limited) Blissfield, Mich. 10mch3p

BOYS WANTED—AT 27 MICHIGAN street, from 13 to 16 years of age. 67

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY TO learn tinners trade at 34 22nd street. John Finn.

WANTED—KALSOMINER AT THE AUBry House. 68

WANTED—TINNER AT B. A. STEVENS', corner Erie and Lafayette streets. 69

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CARPET salesman at the Lion Store. Apply to Mr. Curtis. 11mch3

BOY—WANTED. A GOOD GERMAN BOY to make himself useful about store. Call at 309 Summit street. 63

WANTED—MAN TO WORK IN SMALL country place; German, with some knowledge of gardening preferred; might employ a man and wife if the wife understands cooking and general housework. Address, with full particulars, Ed. S. Riggs, Lexington, Ky. 3mch1m-p

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR general housework in family of three. Call Mrs. B., 2843 Summit avenue, opposite Barber & Star. 70

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Call at 505 Walbridge avenue. 71

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Call at 548 South st. 71

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A COOK, one who has had experience and can give best references; none other need apply. 2425 Monroe street. 71

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY girl; one who understands ironing and starching, at Excelsior Home Laundry, 1116 Adams street. 71

COOK—WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED cook at 1505 Jefferson street. Mrs. R. Cummings. 70

WANTED—AT HANNER HOUSE TWO dining room girls. 70

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 135 11th street. 71

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; plain cook. Apply at 120 19th street. 68

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing or ironing done in the house. Inquire 814 Madison street. 71

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 1804 Monroe street. 10mch3

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of 3, at 127 10th street. Call morning or evening. 68

WANTED—GOOD DISHWASHER AT 501 Summit street. 71

WANTED—GIRLS FOR HOTEL AND general housework. City Employment Office, 809 Summit street. 11mch2p

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK AND DO kitchen work; good wages and no washing. No. 103 Prescott, corner Warren. 71

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK AT 331 18th street; good wages. 67

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Mrs. C. Buxton, 132 19th street. 63

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL IN family of three. Apply at 324 Monroe street. 65

WANTED—LADY TO FILL VACANCY in the city; salary $30. Address with stamp, G. 62, Bee office. 70

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 327 11th street, between Madison and Adams. 66

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL AT 369 Irving street. 67

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Call at 930 Indiana ave. 64

WANTED—TO ENGAGE A LADY TO fill a permanent position with good pay. Address, with stamp, G. 51, Bee office. 64

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; reference. Address 1709 Adams street. Mrs. Curtis. 66

WANTED—A SMALL GIRL TO TAKE care of a baby. 209 Illinois street. 64

WANTED—FOUR YOUNG LADIES FOR light and pleasant employment in the city; $8 per week. Address G. 50, Bee office. 64

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Call at 1415 Madison street. 27feb-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A FIRST CLASS SQUARE Grand piano. Enquire this week at Counting Room, Bee office. 29feb-tf

IF YOU ARE GOING TO SET OUT fruit trees or ornamental trees or roses, write to the Michigan Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. Telephone No. 15. You will save money to write at once. 12mch6

FOR EXCHANGE—HORSE—I HAVE ONE of the best horses in the city for a doctor or for light delivery, that I would like to exchange for light surrey in good repair. Address Ex, care Bee. 12mch6p

EUROPE—THOS. COOK & SONS' TOURS. For programs, rates, etc., apply Gates' Ticket Office, Boody House, Toledo. 12mch2p

FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE room; fine opening for business; also dwelling with all conveniences, suite of five rooms, modern. A. G. Clark, 4 Trinity Block. 12mch2p

MASQUERADE SUITS TO RENT, 809 Summit street. 11mch3p

FOR RENT—FOUR-STORY BRICK, 80 x22 feet, with elevator, gases, etc., suitable for factory and heavy storage; Erie street, near Monroe. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT—W. T. States, 611 Cherry street. Rooms 13 and 14 Eppstein Block. Plans, Specifications and details furnished on short notice. 15decly

DON'T HEAT YOUR BLOOD.—PUT AN ad. in the Bee to-day for one week, and let it do your hustling for you. 4jan-tf

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS insurance and real estate. Phone 1288, C. C. & H. H. ("Bert") Dawson, 2 New Bee Building, first floor. 3dec-tf

ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. No charge for investment. 17augly

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? IF YOU do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7aprlyr

BUSINESS CHANCE.

WANTED — PRACTICAL NEWSPAPER man to fill position of city editor or business manager on daily, and invest $1,500 to $2,000; a good thing; will bear strictest investigation. Address Minion, Box 512, Toledo. 10mch6p

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND saloon on liberal terms, now occupied by J. M. Jacoby, No. 33 Summit street; selling on account of ill health. Call or address as above. 7mch1m-p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—CHOICE LOTS ON Lincoln, Maplewood, Robinwood and Woodruff avenue. J. J. Sumner, Gardner Place. 12mch6p

FOR SALE—TWO BLACK MARES, 6 years old, with double harness, $350; fast walkers, gentle, weight 2,600 lbs. Inquire "Coal Palace," corner Erie and Washington sts. 8mar6p

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE SPAN young draft horses. Call or address Wm. A. Gilhouse, 414 Monroe st. 8mar6p

FOR RENT—GROCERY STORE WITH all appliances for first class business, located in good district in East Toledo. $25 per month. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON ERIE STREET, NEAR Madison street, in desirable location, lot 50x150; suitable for business or flats; property at right price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON NEWBERRY STREET, near Broadway, good lot 40x139, price $700. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON HIETT AVENUE, NEAR Colton street, well located lot 30x108, for $300. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON CHERRY street, corner of Canton avenue, 125x150; price reasonable. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT ON DETROIT AVE., near Missouri street, at very low figure. See us soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GLENWOOD AVENUE LOT at $25 per foot, 50x 157; additional frontage if desired. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—AT AIR LINE JUNCTION on Western avenue, for $375 lot nicely located. If you want property in this part of the city see Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT ON OAKwood avenue, near Wells street, at proper price; lot 35x 127. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON FRANKLIN AVENUE, beautiful lot for $1,050. If you want property here at this price you must buy soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST OF Ashland avenue lots, 90x334, at remarkably low figure. See us for particulars. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FRONTAGE TO SUIT, ON Tecumseh street, near Fifteenth street, desirable factory location; will sell at reasonable price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

HORSE FOR SALE—A BLACK MARE with foal; also new buggy and harness. Enquire at 915 Cherry street. 5mch7p

FOR SALE—PIANO—A FINE SQUARE Hoboken piano in perfect condition has been left with us for immediate sale. Price $125. The Whitney & Currier Co. 10mch3p

FOR SALE—NICE ONE HORSE SURRY, good as new, $75; single top buggy, $40; also one 3-spring delivery wagon in good repair, $35. Address G. 59, care Bee. 12mch2p

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS ROOMING houses, one 12 rooms and one 24 rooms, all newly furnished and full of first class roomers; for sale cheap; parties leaving the city. Address G. 61, Bee office. 12mch6p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR A cheaper house and lot, a nice brick residence near Magnolia street; will give time or take good vacant property for balance. Henry Merrill & Co., 318 Summit street. 11mch2p

FOR SALE—A SIX-FOOT STANDING desk, walnut top, with drawers; great bargain for $15, at Dawkins' Shoe Store, 521 Adams street. 11mch2

FOR SALE—TWO BRICK DWELLINGS near Mulberry street on Huron, at two-thirds actual value, on easy terms. This is a good investment. Henry Merrill & Co., 318 Summit street. 11mch2p

FOR SALE—COTTAGE ON THE EAST Side, in good locality, cheap. Address G. 58, Bee office. 11mch2p

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR VAcant lots or a house and lot, with some money, a first-class stock of boots and shoes; no commission. R. G. Dawkins, 521 Adams street. 11mch2

FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER WANTED; steady work for good and steady man. C. Schlegal, Defiance, O. 7mch6

WANTED—SITUATION AS BARBER; two years experience; 22 years old; will work for small wages. W. B. Mooy, Ironville, O. 63

FOR SALE—HORSE—BRIGHT BAY 8 years old; sound, and an elegant driver; can be bought cheap if taken at once. Address Ay, care Bee. 12mch6p

WANTED—SITUATION AS A GARDENer in fruit, vegetables, flowers, or dairying; have had 20 years' experience in all branches of the business, both in the northern and southern states; prefer a situation close to Toledo; can give the best of reference as to business and character. Address J. A. Sellar, Lester, Michigan. 62

WILL FISH BUT NOT WORK—A RARE chance for a live man; want to sell my sash, door and blind factory machinery and rent the buildings, cheap, at 22 and 24 Vine street, between Water and Summit, one of the best locations in the city. Call or address J. V. Sanfleet, Toledo, O. p

WANTED—THE LADY MANAGERS OF the Boys' Home would be thankful for donations of second-hand clothing. 10mch3

ORGANS—THE LARGEST STOCK AND lowest prices in the city at McCormick's, 414 Adams street.

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR BOOTS and Shoes at Manufacturers' Prices. Every pair for sale at a great reduction. Now is your opportunity to save money. R. G. Dawkins, 521 Adams street. 11mch2

FOR SALE—MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, near Virginia street, east front, well located, at $25 per foot. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—AT $35 PER FOOT, A FEW of the most desirable of the lots remaining unsold on Robinwood avenue. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON MACHEN STREET, near Collingwood avenue, at reasonable price, lot 50x135. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON HURON ST., NEAR Madison street, first class location for business building or flat, lot 22x130; will sell at reasonable price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON BARTLETT STREET, near Collingwood avenue, well located lot 38x133; good neighborhood; will sell at fair price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT ON HICKS STREET, near Forest avenue, 30x124. If you want residence property at moderate price, see Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOT ON WEST Washington street, near Wells street, 30x 128. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House Block. 4dec-tf

TWO SURE BARGAINS—60 OR 90 FEET on Summit street in best of neighborhood, by 165 feet deep. If we can sell this week we will take one-half value. It has a good frame dwelling. Also 2 lots on Acklin avenue just off Collingwood, near Parkwood, 40 feet front, and only $750 each. Geo. E. Pomeroy & Son. 11mch3

FOR SALE—TWO MARES, FOUR AND five years old; good blood. Enquire 424 Oliver street. 3mch12p

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT 821 Lenk street; will sell cheap. Inquire within. 8mar6p

FOR SALE—40 ACRES LAND IN ADAMS township, east half of the southeast fourth-quarter of section 1; two-story brick house and two barns; for sale cheap on long time. Enquire 374 Indiana avenue. N. W. Halpin. 2feb1m-p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A NEW 2-STORY frame house facing Collingwood avenue, corner Washington street, containing 10 rooms, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire 55 Indiana avenue. 9mch6p

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAM OPHELIA, COLORED CLAIRvoyant, has arrived for a short time. She will give you truthful advice on all affairs of life. It was a colored woman that told Josephine she would be Empress of France, which prediction was fulfilled. Rooms 1 and 2, 825 Summit street. 10mch6p

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, office or housework. Call on or address 817 Missouri street. 63

WANTED—SITUATION BY PROFESsional lather. Address 608 Monroe street. 70

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING TO DO AT my home; references; live in Ninth ward; will work very cheap. Address G. 56, Bee office. 70

WANTED—SITUATION FOR BOY 16 years of age, where can earn small salary and learn trade. Address G. 57, care Bee. 70

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN to drive delivery wagon; am well acquainted with the city. Address Jack Smith, 504 1-2 Superior street. 69

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY THE DAY by an experienced worker. Mrs. White, 1525 Michigan. 71

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, position as assistant bookkeeper or office work of any kind; good penman and accountant; can furnish best of references. Address G. 55, Bee office. 69

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ARCHitectural engineer and draughtsman; can give first-class New York City references. Address Engineer, 221 Walnut street. 69

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper in a widower's family by a middle-aged lady with a little boy 7 years old; can furnish references and wants references; speaks German and English. Apply at No. 607 Monroe st., up stairs. 67

WANTED—A POSITION AS TRAVeling salesman by competent young man 22 years of age. Address G. 53, Bee office. 66

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK or general housekeeper. Call or write to 314 Morris street. 67

WANTED—SITUATION—BY YOUNG married man; work and wages not so much an object as steady employment. Address G 23, Bee office. 66

WANTED—POSITION BY A LADY AS bookkeeper, of several years experience; can speak and write German. Address G. 46, Bee office. 64

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT lady to address envelopes or as copyist. Address Miss Rose, 504 1-2 Superior st. 64

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MARried man (Canadian); work and wages not so much an object as steady employment. Address G. 45, Bee office. 64

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM FURNISHED house with all modern conveniences, and stable, for rent at very low rental after May 1st. Inquire 448 12th street. 11mch-tf

FOR RENT—APRIL 1ST, HOUSE NO. 26 Eleventh street, between Monroe and Washington, 10 rooms, cellar, $25 per month. C. F. Peck, 224 St. Clair street. 12mch6p

FOR RENT—COTTAGE ON SUMNER street, with gas. Inquire of John Stack, 422 Wade street. 12mch2p

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 413 MICHIGAN street, with all modern improvements. Enquire of Joseph Fleming, corner Beech and Ontario street. 12mch6

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE TO rent to small family for one year; new, with all modern conveniences; pleasantly located and convenient to street cars; possession given May 1st, or sooner if desired. For further information address "X. Y. Z.," care Bee office. 9mch6p

FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE house in the Seventh ward, on one of the best streets; ten rooms; modern conveniences; new, plumbing, beautiful yard. Call on or address, S. B. C., Oliver House, Toledo. 9mch6p

FOR RENT—AFTER MARCH 15TH, house on Washington street, head of 12th street, $15 per month. Inquire Sam T. Fisk, 311 Madison street. 8mar6

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED rooms on bath room floor, at 712 Madison, next to Hotel Madison. 9mch6p

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping, with use of bath. Apply at 28 Ontario street, between Monroe and Washington. 12mch6p

FOR RENT—FROM APRIL 1ST, THE brick dwelling No. 1818 Adams street, 10 rooms, barn, natural gas from (Northwestern line), $25. Enquire at 916 Jefferson street. 12mch6p

FOR RENT—PLEASANT UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping at 432 Orange street. Inquire in basement. 9mch6p

FOR RENT—ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, well furnished; bath room, both gases (N. W.) hot and cold water; small private family; suitable for two gentlemen; references required. Enquire at No. 121 Tenth street. 13feb-tf

FOR RENT—THIRD FLOOR OVER THE transfer station of the Toledo Electric Street Railway Company, corner Summit and Adams. Apply to D. Robison, Jr., & Sons. 15feb-tf

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security. Sums to suit. Arlon E. Wilson, Yeager Block, Madison street, near Superior. 4mch1m-p

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF FIVE hundred dollars and upward at a low rate of interest. S. G. Southard, cor. Superior and Madison, Room 11 Gardner Place. 27febly

MONEY TO LOAN—IF YOU WANT $25 to $500 on chattel mortgage, I will negotiate such loans on fair terms. M. O. Waggoner, office and residence, 613 Madison street. 24octlyr

MONEY—TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE in large or small amounts at low rate of interest. T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. 17auglyr

MONEY TO LOAN—ON HOUSEHOLD goods, pianos, organs, horses, etc., without removal; all business strictly confidential. C. R. Lee, 506 Cherry street. 3mch1m-p

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD goods, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., without removal; partial payments received reducing cost pro rata; all business strictly confidential. Craft, Room 14, Worthington Block, Adams and Superior streets. 16may-tf

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO TAKE THE agency for a household article entirely new that retails for 15c; pays 100 per cent. profit and will positively sell to every family; enclose stamp. Robert S. West, Cleveland, Ohio.

WE OFFER AGENTS BIG MONEY, IN exclusive territory. Our new patent Safes, sell at sight in city or country. New Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day cleared $86. So can you. Catalogue free. Alpine Safe Co., No. 363-371 Clark Street, Cincinnati, O. 27feb13sats

WANTED—TEN YOUNG MEN AS SALESmen; no experience required; must come with good reference; good salary paid to desirable parties. Call between 8 and 9 in morning. 513 Adams street, Toledo. 68

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A NEW MILCH COW. C. H. Scribner, 2064 Franklin ave. 9mch-tf

CITY NEWS.

Council board this evening.

Board of education to-night.

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread

A fire escape is being erected on the Bee building.

Regular meeting of the gas trustees this evening.

The best service at the Toledo Laundry Co. Phone 438.

Trout fishing opens to-morrow, and continues until September 15.

Regular meeting of the police board occurs Wednesday evening.

Mammoth moving vans, with experienced help. Phone 1110. A. B. Cole.

Contractors expect to have the new Nasby building under cover this week.

Bishop Leonard will confirm a large class at the Episcopal church in Tiffin on the 23d.

Commencement exercises of Toledo Medical college at Memorial hall to-morrow night.

Ohio Gas Light association will meet in Columbus on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Pan-Helenic people meet this evening at Waite & Snyder's to determine as to the annual banquet.

Woodbridge W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. R. Davis, 1529 Superior street, Tuesday, at 2 p m.

Last meeting of the judiciary committee of the present council will be held on Wednesday evening.

Spring tints in fine stationery—correct styles. Call and see at Bee Job Rooms, 136 St. Clair street.

Berthold Ochs, an inmate of the insane asylum from Sandusky county, died at that institution last Friday.

The members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will take notice of the special meeting at Druid hall, March 15.

Democratic primaries next Saturday, from 4 to 7 p. m., at one of the election booths in each ward.

Watches and jewelry at Judd's.

New Century club with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tillinghast to-morrow night. Paper by Mr. L. G. Richardson.

Annual meeting of the state league of building association will be held at Cleveland the second week in August.

The St. Cecilias held an important meeting at Friendship hall to-night, at which a full attendance is requested.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Judd's.

Monthly business meeting and social of St. John's chapter of the Epworth league at the church on Magnolia street this evening.

Leroux' cider don't cost any more than common cider.

The state canal commission has been enjoined in the Paulding county courts from selling 640 acres in the old Paulding reservoir.

One who has made observations drops a card to the Bee as follows: "March 6, 1890, was colder than any day of the preceding winter."

The argument in the street railway case, on hearing in circuit court, was begun this morning and will doubtless be closed before night.

Miss Nellie Cook and Mrs. Genevra Johnston-Bishop give a musicale at Fort Wayne to-night, and appear in this city on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Carl Leuk is chairman of a committee appointed by the Lake Erie Fruit and Wine Growers' association to correspond with the world's fair people relative to an exhibit.

Sophia St. Aubin applied in common pleas court to-day for a divorce from her husband, Anthony St. Aubin. She alleges that he threw a lighted lamp at her, kicked and otherwise cruelly abused her.

Andrew Hoeppel, aged 72 years, died Friday at his home on the corner of Walnut and Sherman streets, from erysipelas. He was buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

"The American Flag and its Defenders" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at a Columbus Methodist church to-morrow night by Emigrant Inspector T. C. Ryan, of this city.

Diamonds at M. Judd's.

Sheriff Stuart will take the prisoners convicted during the present term of criminal court to the penitentiary to-morrow morning. There are four of them, Allen Green, David Hern, Robert Downey and George Peterson, all for burglary and larceny.

Rev. Dr. Quigley lectures on "More Glimpses of the Orient" at Wheeler's on Thursday night, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity. A good house is already assured.

Toledo militia companies will be inspected on the evening of the 22d at Memorial hall, by Col. J. C. Howe, assistant adjutant-general. The boys will be in shipshape without doubt.

On Saturday a strange man hired a bicycle from Colton & Hickox, and as yet has not returned it. The police are now trying to find the man and the wheel.

Baldwin's livery and boarding stables are at 2138 Monroe, cor. 22d st. Call there or ring up 'phone 488 for stylish livery.

Building permits have been issued to Patrick Waters for a $900 frame house on Division street, and to Patrick O'Neil for a $2,000 frame dwelling on Dorr street.

On complaint of Major Leflet, fish and game warden, two fishermen were arrested on Saturday, charged with illegal fishing. They will have trial before 'Squire Merrell on the 23d inst.

Wedding stationery—the finest, the best, the latest ideas, prices always right, at G. W. C. Hadley's, Bee Job Rooms, 136 St. Clair street.

At last there is a prospect of a new sidewalk being built on the west side of St. Clair street between Adams and Madison. The sidewalk inspector has served notices and the new walk will be put down as soon as the weather will permit.

The case of Toledo against Peterson et al., which has been pending in probate court, was settled this morning. It was an action to change the grade of Fifteenth street, between Jefferson and Monroe streets. The defendants all withdrew their claims for damages.

Toledo Typographical Union, No. 63, will elect two delegates to the international session at Philadelphia. The primary is to be held on the last Wednesday in this month, from 4 to 7 p. m., at headquarters. There are several aspirants for the honors.

Each season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

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Best variety
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Real thread and Valenciennes Laces
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Prof. Elihu Thomson has invented a machine which produces the phenomena of thunder and lightning on a small scale. On an electric arc lamp the carbons, after the current is established, are drawn from one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch apart to produce the arc, and in search lights a little farther apart. In Prof. Thomson's new machine the distance is eight inches, too great for any arc current, under ordinary conditions to bridge. By very simple means, however, the professor has succeeded in securing extremely high potential discharges, and torrents of sparks are thrown off without interruption, with reports like the rattle of a Gatling gun. The strength of the discharge seems to be limited only by the size of the machine.

New colored Guimps and Edgings just opened at LAMSONS'.

Ribbon Fringes in black and colors
At LAMSONS'.

Try our Nonpareil or Perfection Shirts. Either one will please you.
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Wabash to St. Louis.

THE LATEST
Ladies' Silk Scarfs. Have you seen them at Lamsons?

The French government, through the efforts of Minister Whitelaw Reid, has agreed to permit the world's exposition authorities to send into France, free of duty, electrotypes of buildings and other exposition matter intended for use in French papers, to stimulate interest in the fair.

Stick to the best and save money by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in case of colds.

Salvation Oil, the great pain-annihilator, cures headache and toothache. Price 25 cts

French, Scotch and domestic Ginghams. All the latest effects in our wash goods department, on second floor.
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NOTICE.

St. Cecelia No. 513, I. C. B. U.

All members of the St. Cecelias are requested to be present at Friendship hall to-night, Monday, March 14, 1892.
By order of the PRESIDENT.

The grand entrance to the mammoth manufactures building at the world's fair will be decorated at an expense of about $12,000.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP

For the Skin, Scalp and Complexion. The result of 20 years' experience. At Druggists or sent by mail, 50c. A Sample Cake and 128 page Book on Dermatology and Beauty, Illustrated; on Skin, Scalp, Nervous and Blood Diseases and their treatment, sent sealed, 10c.; Disfigurements, Birth Marks, Moles, Warts, India Ink and Powder Marks, Scars, Pittings, Redness of Nose, Superfluous Hair, Pimples, etc., removed. Consultation free, at office or by mail. JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatological Institute, 125 West 42nd Street, New York City.

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Men's Stiff Hats
$1.98
That equal any $2.50 hats in the town.

Men's Stiff Hats
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That equal any $3 hats sold anywhere.

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That equal any $4 hats in the market.

Boys' and Children's Hats
In fancy new styles at 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Hand-Turn Shoes
$3.00 AND $3.50.
New styles, new makes and fine stock and better finish than is usually sold at the prices.

Our Ladies' Shoes
AT $2.00 AND $2.50
In all styles of opera and common sense, excel other Shoes sold at the prices, in quality of stock and style.

Men's $3.00 Shoes
In Goodyear welt, in Levant Calf and Kangaroo, in Light Weight, New Shapes. Splendid values.

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In Fine Calf, Goodyear Welt, finely finished, Phila. and London toes. Elegant Shoes at the prices.

Now is the time to supply yourself with
HOSIERY!
THREE GREAT SPECIALS.

100 Dozen Tan Shades, seamless, made of fine Moco yarn,
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Special in Neckwear!
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Fine Silks, new patterns. Full shapes in Tecks and Four-in-hands.

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Our assortment of Black Goods this season is larger, better, more varied and more brilliant than ever before. Fine Chivrons, Brocades, Diagonals, Wool Figures—elegant Serges, Landsdowns, La Glorias—beautiful Challies and new weaves—the ever popular Cashmeres, Henriettas, etc., in the famous Priestly and other first-class fabrics, Goods of absolute merit at extremely low prices.

"SPRING JACKETS"

Fashion's latest fancies in Ladies' Spring Garments. All the leading styles and materials. Jackets, Top Coats, Reefers, Blazers, Capes, Cape Newmarkets, in the greatest variety, together with a full assortment of Children's Garments of all sizes, ready for inspection and comparison. Prices that will interest you.

An elegant line of new Hosiery, including the best black Hose in Hermsdorf dye—white foot.

The choicest patterns in New "Carpets"

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The newest designs in New "Curtains"

A HUCKSTER OF RELIGION.

"Talmage, to-day, employs very nearly the same methods as those employed by Beecher; but one must not for a moment place him on the same plane," says Walter Blackburn Harte in the March New England Magazine. "In spite of his occasional sensationalism Beecher was in earnest; he did not flinch from uttering his convictions, though perhaps the opposition he encountered in orthodox quarters imbued those convictions often with a militantism they could have dispensed with. Talmadge is a mere poseur—a mouth. He is a shepherd whose work in the Lord's vineyard, and the sensational Sunday papers, make one wonder whether the Lord is fully cognizant of his self-called servant. Talmage is a huckster in emotional religion; a man whom Barnum (who was not such a great humbug as he claimed to be, giving, as he did, everybody the worth of his money) could have claimed, and perhaps did, as a brother."

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Plain, striped and figured,
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New Crepons, Crocodiles, Bedford Crepes, Cords, Matallassas, etc., in our black goods department.
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Double V Waists for children. Also the new Jersey Underwear in all sizes. Prices to suit everyone,
At LAMSONS'.

See us about White Dress Goods. Our line will astonish you.
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The Choctaws and Chickasaws think it would be a case of guardian playing it sharp on a confiding ward if the $300,000 received by them from the United States government for the concession of 7,713,-239 acres of land should be accepted as sufficient consideration for a transfer of the absolute ownership of the property to Uncle Sam. At the time of the concession the land was worth $10,000,000, and it is now valued at over $40,000,000.

See the new Waukenhose at Lamson Bros. They fit the foot.

INFANTS' SHIRTS, in wool and silk. See what we offer.
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Our new spring line of the celebrated Stuttgart Sanitary Underwear is now open. Lovers of fine underwear should see these goods.
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Ice cream and fine confectionery for parties and socials, at
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And have them put into condition for the coming season. JOHN SCHULZ, Prop.
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By order of
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At 50 cents a yard a superb collection of all wool Dress Goods—unmatchable.

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